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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Opposition Fail to Offer any Effective Criticism to Budget Speech.

ESTIMATES PASS COMMITTEE

Member For Nelson Gives Notice of Motion Respecting Columbia and Western.

Tuesday, March 6th, 1906.

AT 2 o'clock p. m. the house met, and after prayers by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Mr. Brown asked the minister of finance the following questions:

1. Has the government taken any steps to ascertain whether or not the Columbia and Western Railway company has transferred to F. August Heinze the half interest in the land granted for the construction of section one of the Columbia and Western railway to the said company?

2. If so, what steps?

3. If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows:

"1. No information has reached the government that such a transfer has taken place.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. Evans asked the minister of education the following questions:

1. It is the intention of the government to deed to the several municipalities the school lands and buildings within each municipality?

2. If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Fulton repled as follows:

"1. Yes. See also section 112 of the Public Schools Act, 1905, as amended by section 59 of bill 34 now before the house.

"2. Answered by reply to No. 1."

Budget Debate

Mr. J. R. Brown resumed the debate on the budget. He joined in the congratulations tendered by the member for Delta to the finance minister for having submitted a clear and lucid financial statement. He also recognized the modesty with which he refrained from attributing the improved condition of affairs to any acts of the government. He found fault with the taxation of the C. P. R., which company had received as a land grant 3,600,000 acres in this province, of which less than 300,000 were paying taxes. Much of this was coal-bearing land, and an assessment of only $1 an acre would yield $30,000 a year.

He took the government to task for failing to live up to its platform with respect to the telephone system. It had done nothing for the development of the province, it has pursued a policy of masterly inactivity and the money which should have been collected for the relief of the revenues of the province instead of it still being in the pockets of wealthy corporations.

Mr. Evans could give no credit to the government for the improved conditions in the province; the prosperity was in consequence of the unbounded resources and the improved trade. They had perpetrated many objectionable acts, the most notable of these being the Schools Act. The government had failed to bring down the promised superannuation bill. He would advocate a reduction in ministers' salaries and that of the agent-general in London to meet the financial stringency of the province. There is great incousistency in paying one janitor $90 a month and another $60; they should be uniform. He objected strongly to the government paying the income tax of the agent-general, amounting to $236.50.

Railway Policy

The absence of a railway policy was a great evidence of weakness and neglect, but they seemed to have a railway policy after all—to give away more land to the Columbia and Western Railway company. He declaimed against the Municipal Clauses Act and the extravagant provision of hydrants in cities, but the neglect on the part of the government to provide any in the country districts to protect the property they taxed.

Mr. J. Murphy noticed that the man who got the least superannuation lived in Cariboo. Everything small that the government had to bestow went to Cariboo. His district did not share in the prosperity which was said to be so general in the province. The placer miner was taxed highest of all; he was promised a reduced mineral tax and reduced taxation, but he got neither. Cariboo was the only district in which beaver were not protected. Were his constituents lower than the Indians?

Turning to the public accounts, his district contributed $17,000 more than it got out of the treasury. The Horsefly road got $150 this year, when the invariable grant had been $2,000. Horsefly contributed $6,000 a year to the treasury. Every other portion of the province had assistance for railways; Cariboo had no railway. Cariboo had been going down for ten years, and unless it got a railway soon it would be a deserted district.

Invest in Northwest

Mr. Stuart Henderson was impressed with the similarity between the estimates and the actual figures. There was no originality, not a single new idea; the finance minister had become simply chief clerk in his own office. There must be a screw loose somewhere when, as was a fact, $12,000,000 of provincial money was invested in the Northwest. This was because the British Columbia banks were all branches of Eastern banks and had no interest in local development. The local managers had no power whatever; they were merely machines controlled by the head offices in Montreal and Toronto. The government should encourage the establishment of a provincial banking institution with local interests.

Turning to the most important business of any government—railway building—what had the government done? Absolutely nothing. They wanted to give $1,500,000 last session to a company to build a line which was now being built by another company without a cent.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow—Name.

Mr. Henderson—Give me a committee and I can prove it.

Mr. Bowser—Name. That is not parliamentary.

Mr. Henderson—Well, it may not be parliamentary, but it fits the case.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow—It is false.

Midway & Vernon

Mr. Henderson resumed that the one railway that would have been built—the Midway and Vernon—was turned down. The object of this policy was to throw the Shuswap and Okanagan railway into the lap of the C. P. R. and establish their monopoly in the Okanagan. The speaker then dealt with the Assessment Act and the methods of its enactment. He claimed that the proper taxation of the railways would have entirely obviated the necessity for the special irritating and onerous system of taxation which that act imposed on the province.

Mr. W. Manson admitted that the Assessment Act was unpopular, but so was any act which imposed additional financial burdens, however necessary it might be. It was idle to charge the gov-

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HON. TEMPLEMAN WINS BYE-ELECTION

Minister of Inland Revenue Endorsed By Electorate Yesterday--Big Majority.

BECKWITH POLLS GOOD VOTE

Finale to one of Most Interesting Political Contests ever Held in B. C.

Templeman	1551
Beckwith	857
Marcon	309

SUCH was the result of the poll in the bye-election held yesterday. The glittering prize of a portfolio in the Laurier government proved too strong a bait for the majority of the voters of Victoria, and as a result Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, was elected with a majority of 694 over J. L. Beckwith, the Conservative candidate, and 1,242 over W. H. Macon, Socialist.

Although it had been expected that a small vote would be polled, it was generally figured that a greater number would exercise their franchise. With a total number on the list of 4,800, only 2,717 turned out to cast their ballots. With glorious weather prevailing, it was thought that this would tend to draw the voters out, but such was not the case.

When Returning Officer Hicks opened the polls at 9 a. m. there were comparatively few present, and no great rush was noticed till towards noon. During the afternoon, however, the attendance of voters fell off considerably, and it was seen that the vote would be a very small one, indeed, and both sides used their strongest endeavors to get the voters out. Plenty of willing workers from both parties were on hand, anxious to do all within their power to assist their favorites. During the day, with few exceptions, all hacks and carriages were engaged, and for the first time in an election in this city the automobile was brought into use, and all during the day the machines could be seen regularly bringing its quota of voters to the polls.

During the day both sides were anxious and were working hard, and many voters were brought out who had no intention of exercising their vote otherwise.

Towards the close of the polls a slight spurt in the number of voters was noticed, but as the time for voting was very short it made but very little difference to the clerks.

Since the commencement of the fight both sides have been very active, and ultimately considerable enthusiasm was worked up by the activity with which the campaign has been conducted.

During the day the best of good feeling prevailed among the opposing parties and not the slightest sign of trouble was witnessed.

The voting took place in the Royal cafe, Fort street, and although the quarters were rather cramped, they were well regulated, and no trouble was experienced by the voters in registering their decision. The arrangements for counting the ballots were also well carried out, and half an hour after the closing of the polls the result was known, although the official count will not be made known till today at noon. In fact, the manner in which everything was carried out reflected credit upon the returning officer, Mr. Hicks.

In comparison with former elections, the vote was very small. In 1901 the total vote, with four candidates running, was 3,015. Out of this Col. Prior received 1,645; Thomas Earle, 1,473; R. L. Drury, 1,468, and George Riley, 1,445.

In 1904 Mr. Riley secured 1,692; Col. Prior, 1,192, and Mr. Walters, 336, showing a total of 3,218.

In the vote yesterday Hon. Mr. Templeman received 1,551, Mr. Beckwith 857 and Mr. Marcon 309.

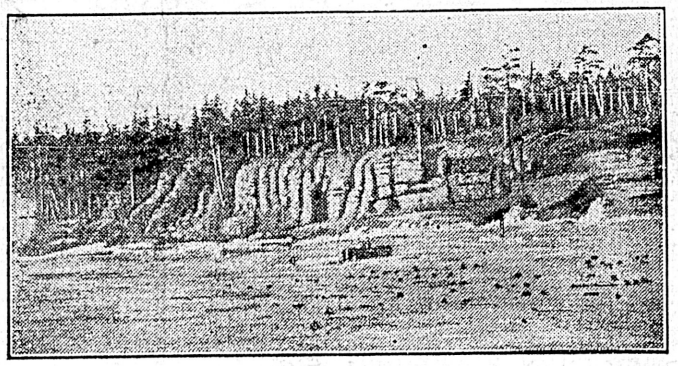
In this election the third candidate, it was expected, would have received a larger vote. The total vote for the Socialist candidate was twenty-seven less than in the election of 1904, which is greater in proportion to the number of votes polled.

Last evening the Liberals held a torchlight procession, and headed by a band the members of the party celebrated the return of their candidate at the had of the poll.

After the announcement of the vote had been made, J. L. Beckwith and his supporters, undaunted by defeat, adjourned to the Conservative campaign headquarters. The room was filled to the door by admirers of the standard-bearer, who roundly applauded him on his entrance. After order had been restored, Mr. Beckwith made a brief address, with many appreciative references to the staunch support of his friends in the party. He voiced the sentiments of the party, he said, in thanking the Colonist for the splendid fight it had put up on behalf of Conservative principles, and while the cause they stood for had gone down to defeat, he felt it would be a splendid incentive for future efforts.

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Henry Behnsen, Thomas Cashmore, Watson Clarke, and W. H. Price each made an address, and urged that greater efforts than ever be put forward to reunite and strengthen the party—a party that was still full of hope and enthusiasm and undismayed by temporary reverse.

SCENE OF THE VALENCIA WRECK



The above is the first published photograph of the wreck of the Valencia, showing the remains of the ill-fated vessel and the actual appearance of the cliffs in the neighborhood. This photograph was taken the week after the catastrophe and shows the tops of the cylinders of the Valencia as they appear at low water. The kelp in the foreground indicates the sunken rocks on which the Valencia struck. The photograph has been retouched in order to bring out more distinctly the outlines of the cliffs and the trees.

KAISER DECIDES TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS

Russia's Suggestions as to Policing Morocco Will Satisfy Germany.

AWAITING UNCLE SAM'S IDEAS

A Declaration in Favor of France Will Put Finishing Touch to Convention.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—A special despatch from Algeciras today says that Germany has accepted the Russian proposition that the control of the force for policing Morocco be entrusted to France and Spain jointly as the basis for an agreement.

Algeciras, March 6.—Reports are in circulation tonight relative to further developments in the police question before the conference on Moroccan reforms. Austria, it is understood, has prepared a proposition favoring the German view. It is, however, possible that this will not be presented to the conference, the German delegates expressing the opinion that it does not sufficiently support their contention. Considerable speculation prevails concerning the

Attitude of the United States

Both the British and the French delegates are inclined to the belief that America will soon break her present silence. The French delegates even suggest that the United States should instruct its delegates to declare openly in favor of the French proposal if they are satisfied that these proposals offer the proper guarantees for the mainetnance of the equality of the commercial rights. Such an event following on the action of the Mediterranean powers yesterday might, the French members argue, mean the difference between failure and success of the conference. Italy's abstention from a definite declaration also causes remark in the same circles, where Marquis Viscounti Vinosti's inaction is considered to be based on a desire not to depart from strict neutrality in order that Italy may be in a better position to effect reconciliation.

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ROUNDHOUSE COLLAPSES.

One Man Killed and Several Injured at Pueblo.

Pueblo, Col., March 6.—By the collapse of the concrete roof over a section of a huge new roundhouse of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, which is in course of construction here, this afternoon, one workman was killed and three others were seriously injured.

BAY STATE GAS.

Standard Oil Magnate Sued for Share in Frenzied Finance.

Boston, March 6.—Arguments in the suit against Henry H. Rogers, of New York, brought by George Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas company, of Delaware, to recover $3,000,000 from Mr. Rogers, was begun today in the United States circuit court before Judge Putnam. This suit, which has been pending since 1903, grew out of the consolidation of the Boston Gas company, and was brought by Receiver Pepper to recover assets which he claimed were wrongfully acquired by Mr. Rogers in the settlement of the gas company's amalgamation.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE BILL STILL HEAVY

New Government Adopts Predecessor's Estimates For Current Year.

THE TOTAL REPRESENTS $330,000,000

Liberals Disappointed that no Reductions Were Made by Party of Retrenchment.

LONDON, March 6.—A memorandum attached to the army estimates was issued tonight, it estimates the expenditures for the current year on the army at $148,630,000, which is a reduction of only $85,000 on the previous year. As in the case of the navy, the new government has simply adopted the estimates prepared by their predecessors. With these, including $180,000,000 for the navy and nation's defence bill is nearly $330,000,000, which destroyed any possibility of a large budget surplus or a substantial reduction of taxation. The Liberal papers are disappointed that the government has seen no way to effect a greater reduction in national expenditures which the country naturally hoped from a Liberal government pledged to retrenchment, especially as the cost of the army is now $50,000,000 nearly more than it was a decade ago. At the same time, it is considered by the Liberal press that the army should have a rest for a year from the

Constant Project of Reorganization

which characterized its administration under Mr. Brodrick and Mr. Arnold Forster. Therefore Mr. Haldane's decision to maturely consider the matter before proposing a scheme of reduced expenditure is generally approved of by the Liberal newspapers, and it is expected that in the course of time he will submit a plan enabling such reduction through greater reliance upon the militia and volunteers.

A deputation numbering over two hundred representatives of nearly a hundred agricultural societies and associations waited on Lord Carrington, president of the board of agriculture today and urged the government to maintain the present restrictions on importating Canadian cattle.

Lord Carrington in reply said the government was in possession of expert veterinary advices of the very highest class and the matter must go before the cabinea for final decision. The question he said would be decided absolutely on its merits as affecting the health and well-being of the British livestock industry.

A. O. U. W. MEETS.

Trouble in New York State Grand Lodge Being Adjusted.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 6.—The New York state grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, in special session here, today voted to revise the insurance rates put into effect by the supreme council on January 1st, 1904. The revision plans calls for an advance for younger members and more satisfactory options for the older members. The grand lodge considered the rate question this afternoon as a committee of the whole, with Past Grand Master Workman Monahan presiding. Reports were made by Grand Master Workman August Steinbicker, of this city, and the consulting actuary, Miles M. Dawson, of New York. Addresses were made by Past Grand Master Workman William Warne Wilson, of Detroit, Mich.; Webb McNall, of Gaylord, Kan., and H. Sissons, of South Dakota.

It is proposed by the readjustment of rates to prevent future difficulties and make the grand lodge virtually independent of the supreme guaranty fund.

The details of the plan are to be worked out at tomorrow's session.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Japan Sends Grateful Thanks to Dominion for Famine Contributions.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Manitoba Asks Permission to Expropriate Telephone Lines in Province.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The cabinet today finished the preparation of the main estimates. The final touches will be put to the speech tomorrow.

Mr. Nosse, consul-general for Japan, received a cablegram from Tokio today expressing the grateful appreciation of the Japanese government for Canada's contribution of flour for the famine sufferers.

Dr. Coulter, deputy postmaster-general, leaves this week for Rome to attend, as representative of Canada, the triennial international postal convention.

Mineral Output

A summary of the mineral production of Canada for 1905 has been issued by the geological survey branch of the interior department. The value of mineral products for the year is $68,574,707, or $2,000,000 higher than Canada's best year, 1901, when it was over $66,000,000. The mineral production in 1904 was $60,073,897, or $8,500,000 less than for the past year. Last year's returns are all the more remarkable in view of the falling off of gold from the Yukon of over $2,000,000. Coal occupies the predominant position, making over $17,000,000, and when added to the value of metallic products about 80 per cent. of the production of the country is accounted for. The output of Yukon gold is $8,327,200, and all other gold $6,159,633, making $14,486,833 in all.

Another Liberal Victory

Halifax, March 6.—In the Annapolis county bye-election for the Nova Scotia house of assembly today O. T. Daniels, Liberal, defeated Rev. Joseph Gaetz, temperance candidate, by over seven hundred majority.

Drowned in River

Chambly, Que., March 6.—Joseph Tremblay, an employee of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company, was carried away on the floating ice in the dam here yesterday and was drowned.

Carbolic Acid by Mistake

Holland Landing, Ont., March 6.—George Clark, farmer, living a mile and half east of here, took carbolic acid this morning in mistake for sweet nitre and died in great agony an hour afterwards. He leaves widow and several children.

Carnegie's Handsome Gift

Wolfville, N. S., March 6.—President Trotter, of Acadia college, has received a written promise of thirty thousand dollars from Andrew Carnegie for a new science building.

International Waterways

Toronto, March 6.—The international waterways commission opened its session at the King Edward hotel this morning and will probably continue sitting for several days. The matter under discussion at present is the diversion of the water of Niagara river. The committee are a unit on the advisibility of the protection of the river but are at variance as to the method of regulation to be adopted. They hope, however, to reach an agreement tonight, when the question of water at the Soo will be taken up.

Manitoba Legislature

Winnipeg, March 6.—A redistribution bill will be introduced at the present session of the legislature giving a fourth member to this city. A resolution passed the legislature today unanimously asking federal government for power to ex-propriate all lines of the Bell Telephone system in Manitoba in accordance with the policy of the government to inaugurate a provincial system.

A Farmer's Fearful Crime.

Belleville, March 6.—Fred Klengbell, a farmer, seventy years of age, is in the county jail on a charge of murder. Last night Klenghell beat his aged wife so severely that she died this morning. He admits that he and his wife had quarreled and that he beat her with his fists but the coroner does not think the injuries could have been inflicted with his hands only. Mrs. Klengbell was seventy-two years of age. The prisoner is said to have been suffering from delirium tremens since Saturday.

Smelting by Electricity

Sault Ste Marie, March 6.—The experiments in smelting iron ore by electricity conducted here for the past eight weeks by Dr. Heroult, of France, for the Dominion government, has resulted in demonstrating the commercial value of electricity for smelting of iron especially in Canada, where with abundant water power electrical energy can be cheaply produced.

STEUNENBERG ASSASSINATION.

Grand Jury Investigating Case Presents Indictments Against Several Men.

Caldwell, Idaho, March 6.—The grand jury which has been investigating the assassination of former Governor Steunenberg made its report to Judge Smith this afternoon. Judge Smith withheld the names of the persons indicted. It is stated, however, that the six men under arrest in the state penitentiary at Boise are included in the indictments and that they will be arraigned before Judge Smith tomorrow. It is believed that a special train will be used to bring them here from Boise, as the officers fear that an attempt on the life of Harry Orchard and Steve Adams might be made if an opportunity is offered.

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MR. BORDEN'S ADDRESS ON ELECTION LAWS

Leader of the Opposition Speaks at International Reform Conference.

THREE ESSENTIALS OF GOVERNMENT

Weak Points in Canadian Regulations Compared With the British Acts.

New York, March 6.— The following address was delivered here today by R. L. Borden, Canadian leader of the opposition, before the national conference for the reform of the primary election laws in New York:

"In Canada, as in the United States, the system of government by party prevails. It is thought by some to be an essential feature of democratic institutions. These institutions, and thus the party system itself, are said to be on trial, and observers are not wanting whose views as to the ultimate outcome is not optimistic. We must not forget that the imperfections and limitations of humanity will make themselves manifest in the operation of any system of government, whether autocratic or democratic. It is idle to condemn the party system until we are able to point out, or what is more important, to put into operation, a better one. Meanwhile, good citizens should use honest endeavors to free the party system from the anomalies and dangers which it is so easy to indicate.

"Upon certain public questions there must necessarily be legitimate differences of opinion. The management of public utilities in the public interest, the regulation of corporations controlling the great national highways of commerce, the exploitation and conservation of vast natural resources, the regulation of the tariffs; in respect of all these great questions of policy arise, but there are three

Essentials of Good Government

upon which all parties should unite. Honest appropriation and expenditure of public funds in the public interest; the appointment of public officials upon consideration of efficiency and personal character, and not of party service; elections untainted by the corrupting influences of bribery and fraud—these essentials are not to be denied. They have a moral significance and they involve the future of democracy. Upon these all parties should unite. Institutions cannot be enduring which develop a debased public service, or which bring into existence legislatures representing not the will of the people, but the degradation of election corruption.

"In civil service reform there has been greater reform in the United States than in Canada. You have succeeded not only in effectively molding public opinion, but in bringing about a very important result. How far you have advanced towards the goal of clean elections I do not know."

Corrupt Practices at Elections

Mr. Borden gave a resume of the Canadian laws enacted for the purpose and a statement of their practical operation. Continuing, Mr. Borden declared that while secrecy of the ballot has minimized the opportunities for bribery, yet partizan ingenuity has in many cases evaded the statutory safeguards, and in this connection he cited instances of corrupt practices at elections in Canada.

"Canadian criminal justice is on the whole well administered, but in many cases it has not overtaken nor even pursued the ballot thief," said Mr. Borden. "Our laws are reasonably effective, but we need an independent public prosecution to enforce them.

"Under our system of trying election petitions thorough investigation of corrupt practices is rendered abortive by the unseating of the candidate upon one or two proved charges of corrupt acts by agents.

"The withdrawal or abatement of petitions by agreement between political parties is also an admitted evil, and indeed a scandal. The provisions of our Statutes Are Not Sufficiently Stringent to prevent this, and have not, as in Great Britain, a public prosecutor whose duty it is to intervene where a petition is not proceeded with vigorously, or where there is an attempt to withdraw it. The procedure upon election petitions might also be simplified with advantage. Formal preliminary objections which now afford ground for unnecessary delay might be altogether abolished, leaving such matters to be disposed of in a summary manner at the commencement of the trial.

"Other improvements in Our Canadian laws suggest themselves. The limitation of expenditure, for even legitimate purposes, is desirable, but especially we require in Canada the further provision of the British act of 1883 with regard to payment of election expenses. These declare that no payment, advance or deposit shall be made by any person, before or after the election, in respect of any expense incurred on account of or in respect of the conduct or management of the election otherwise than by or through the election agent, and that all money provided by any person other than the candidate for such purposes shall be paid to the candidate or his election agent; and that the candidate, in making a return of his expenses, shall declare on oath that he has not and to the best of his knowledge no person, club or association has on his behalf made any payment or given,

Promised or Offered Any Reward

or office, employment or valuable consideration or incurred any liability in connection with the election except as appears on that return. The election agent is obliged to make a similar return on oath. Moreover, under the British statute, the candidate, after the expiration of the time for filing his declaration of expenditure, cannot sit or vote in the House of Commons until the necessary return and declaration has been transmitted, or until the allowance of a sufficient excuse under the statute has been made by the court upon formal application. Under these provisions both the candidate and the agent are charged with actual personal knowledge of all receipts and payments.

"An important provision not yet adopted in Canada is found in section 44 of the British act of 1883, which provides that where corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, but have not been brought home to the candidate or his agent, the court may order the whole or part of the costs of the election petition to be

Paid by the Municipal District

or districts comprised in the electoral division. A provision of this character is salutory, as persons who may become responible for the costs are naturally interested in preventing the commission of corrupt practices on a large scale.

Machine Politics

"We have no enactment prohibiting bribery or intimidation of constituencies or communities by promises to expend public moneys for a particular purpose or in a particular locality or by threats to withdraw such expenditures. An increasing tendency to obtain support by such unworthy means will soon demand legislative intervention.

"But all legislation will be powerless to remove the evil of electoral corruption and fraud unless founded upon and supported by a sound and heathy public opinion. Education is necessary. The standard of public life will be what the people, either by choice or through indifference, may determine. To the youth of the country, in the schools and universities, the lesson of civic duty should be taught with care and thoroughness. When each citizen realizes that he owes a duty to the state as sacred as that which he owes to his family or to his neighbor he shall have little cause to fear. Faith in the intelligence and integrity of the great body of the people forbids us in that case to doubt the issue."

COAL OPERATORS MEET.

Statistics Prepared to Show That Increase of Wages Cannot Be Granted.

New York, March 6.—A number of anthracite coal operators met in the offices of the Lehigh Valley railway in this city today. At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was given out:

"Statistics bearing upon the demand of the miners were submitted by the operators. They were returned to a sub-committee to report to the general committee to meet at the call of the chairman as soon as practicable."

It is understood that the sub-committee consists of Messrs. Baer and Wilcox. The statistics referred to in the statement are figures taken from the books of the various operating companies showing the cost of production. For the past few weeks the operators have had extra men at work on the books preparing these statistics, by which the operators will endeavor to prove to the miners that any demand for an increase in pay cannot be granted without loss to the operators.

ROAD MENACES CANAL.

Engineer Says British Line Will Divert Traffic From Panama.

Chicago, March 6.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, was the chief speaker at the banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association tonight. He chose for his subject "Some Phases of the Panama Problem."

Mr. Wallace said that the British railroad across the isthmus of Tehuantepec, 176 miles, would in the future anticipate in a large measure the profits of construction of the Panama canal, and give immediate results pending its accomplishment, with a strong probability of being able to retain the trade if once secured.

"This railroad," said Mr. Wallace, "is being constructed in a most substantial way. Modern machinery and methods will enable the railroad to conduct a profitable business at a rate of not to exceed $2 a ton from ship hold to ship hold, and the time from ship to ship should not exceed an average of two days.

Advantages of the Proposed Road

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Mr. Wallace controverted the assertion that the transcontinental lines are working to delay or to defeat the completion of the Panama canal.

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THE CABINET RETAINS THE "JOKER"

"Temporary Laws" Can be Passed, and Much Discussion Tabooed.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The full text of an imperial manifesto and laws relative to the national assembly and the re-organized council of the empire throws a flood of light on the purpose to keep a firm check on the new Russian parliament and to exclude certain subjects from consideration by the people's representatives. The composition of the council of the empire, or upper house of the national assembly, with one-half appointed by the Emperor and twenty-six elected from the nobility and clergy, not counting scattering supporters from other classes, seems to insure a conservative of a pliable majority in the council to check the national assembly should the majority in the council be in opposition to the crown.

The government carefully retains the power to promulgate "temporary" laws during the recess of parliament. And as parliament is subject to dissolution by a ukase of the Emperor, the government is thus in a position in time of stress to get

Rid of an Obnoxious Legislature

and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary to meet the emergency. A feature of the law which seems to effectually bar "reds" from membership in the national assembly is a provision exacting from the persons elected an oath of fidelity to "Emperor, Autocrat and Holy Russia." The most significant article, however, is one retaining certain provisions of an existing law which is mentioned only by number. This innocent looking provision is far reaching, placing beyond the jurisdiction of the parliament and consigning to existing commissions of the council of the empire composed solely of members appointed by the crown, for consideration, the following: 1—Reports of the minister of finance on the state treasury; 2—Charges of malfeasance against members of the council of the empire, ministers, governor generals and commanders-in-chief of land or sea forces. 3—Establishment of stock companies with special privileges. 4—Questions relating to entailed estates, titles of nobility, etc.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

Merger of Lighting Companies Now Complete.

San Francisco, March 6.—(Special.)—Negotiations have been practically completed for the merging of the Mutual Electric Light company into the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The closing of the deal leaves the latter corporation in possession of every large light and power establishment in California, with the exception of the San Francisco Coke and Gas company. The presidents of both companies have virtually confirmed the reported transaction, though they declined to give definite figures. The Mutual company supplies power to many manufacturing establishments, and the deal will involve the payment of about $1,000,000.

Collins Asks for Habeas Corpus

San Francisco, March 6.—(Special.)—George D. Collins appeared before the supreme court yesterday with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The ground on which he asks for the writ was that he had not been tried on the charge on which he was extradited, and that the second indictment on which he was convicted covers the same material points as that on which he was brought to the States. As there was not a majority of the justices present yesterday his petition was not acted upon.

Seattle Elections

Seattle, March 7.—(Special)—At this hour (1:30 a. m.) the count in the municipal elections today has not been completed but the contest has been a close one.

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NEW YORK LIFE.

Andrew Hamilton Returns From Paris to Face Threatened Charges.

New York, March 6.—Andrew Hamilton returned to New York today on the steamer Deutschland on which he was registered under the name of W. Milton. Mr. Hamilton was at the head of the legislative bureau of the New York Life Insurance company and had charge of the legislative work of several of the large companies. To obtain an accounting from him of moneys alleged to have been advanced to him by the late John A. McCall, as president of the New York Life, John C. McCall, secretary of the company went to Paris recently. The accounting was asked for by the committee which is investigating the New York Life's affairs. Mr. Hamilton's statement was also placed before the legislative investigating committee. Explaining the cause for his return to the United States, Mr. Hamilton said today: "I heard something about criminal proceedings and here I am."

He added that although his health is far from good, he is ready to accept any challenge implied in such proceedings. During the insurance investigation Mr. Hamilton was in Europe and when John C. McCall met him in Paris and urged his return to this country Mr. Hamilton said that his physicians would not permit his return.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD

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PRISONER BECOMES HYSTERICAL

Young Frenchwoman Pleads Guilty to Manslaughter in New York.

New York, March 6.—The trial of Berthe Claiche for the murder of Emil Gerdron came to a sudden termination today, when the young French woman pleaded guilty, on advice of her counsel, to manslaughter in the first degree. That this, however, is not the end of the case, and that an attempt will be made to continue it as an investigation of a certain class of policemen, with Berthe Claiche as state's evidence, was made plain by statements by the judge before whom the trial was conducted and by the defendant's own counsel.

Supreme Court Justice Davis, in remanding the young woman for sentence until March 29th, and in discharging the jury, said:

"There are many features of the case which induced the court to accept and the defendant to offer the plea of manslaughter in the first degree; and I think when final results shall have been reached and the sentence imposed, the court will see that the interests of justice will be served."

Abraham Levy, of counsel for the defence, said of his client's plea:

"I know the maximum penalty is twenty years. I know she will not get it, but I cannot now explain why, nor can I say what I expect the sentence will be, but of this I am sure, it will be very favorable to the defendant."

Collapse of the Prisoner

The culmination of events today which led to the plea of guilty was very rapid. At its close the defendant was carried to the Tombs prison struggling hysterically with the police officers and screaming. The trial had proceeded up to the point where it was expected that Berthe Claiche would go on the witness stand herself within the next few minutes, when during a recess her counsel went into conference with District Attorney Jerome. At the end of this conference Judge Otto Rosalsky, one of the defendant's lawyers, talked to his client for three minutes. At the close of this talk she burst into tears, and was so near collapse that she had to be assisted to walk to the railing before Justice Davis, where she was to plead.

A clerk asked her if she would plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree. The young woman replied: "Yes," and fainted, falling to the floor of the court room. When revived she became hysterical, crying out:

"I'll never see my mother on this earth again."

Her screams were heard outside the court building as she was taken from the room, and at the Tombs a physician was summoned to attend her.

Abraham Levy, Berthe Claiche's counsel, said late today that he has pledged that she will tell all she knows about the relations of the police with the women of the tenderloin.

The Police Are Accused

Today's termination of the trial was not entirely unexpected, as Berthe Claiche's counsel yesterday conferred with the defendants' counsel to have their client plead guilty to manslaughter in the first degree, and to the refusal of the prosecution to agree to a plea in a minor degree.

Possible charges against policemen, growing out of the case, have been foreshadowed from the beginning of the agreement was due to the reluctance of the district attorney upon the matter. It is understood that the failure to reach an trial. The prosecution at the beginning declared that Gerdron was lured to his death on January 8th last by a plot in which a policeman assisted the defendant.

FRENCH AND GERMAN NAVIES.

Paris, March 6.—M. Lockroy, a former minister of marine, took advantage of the discussion of the naval budget in the chamber of deputies today to make a powerful appeal for the strengthening of the navy, which aroused the enthusiasm of the whole house. Comparing the French and German navies, M. Lockroy pointed out that if the present programme of France is not augmented, Germany will soon outstrip France. Should war between France and Germany break out, the orator said, it would begin with a naval battle, and therefore a doubly powerful French fleet was necessary owing to the need of France to defend herself both in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean.

M. Doumer, the president of the deputies, on behalf of the chamber thanked M. Lockroy for his patriotic declaration, but regretted the insufficiency of the budget. Admitting the weakness of the navy, he strongly seconded M. Lockroy, contending that the army needed the support of a powerful navy.

TRAMPLE 25 WOMEN DOWN.

Death at a Religious Festival in India Owing to Panic.

Bombay, March 6.—Twenty-five pilgrims, mostly old women, were trampled todeath at Allahabad during the great religious fair known as Kumbh Mela, which has just been held at the junction of the Ganges and the Jumna rivers. The occasion was the festival of the Amawas or day of the new moon, and a vast concourse of people assembled at the bathing ghats. A path had been marked out along the embankment and across two bridges for the procession of the pilgrims, who were accompanied by a long line of fakirs.

Every endeavor was made to keep the enormous crowd behind the bamboo barriers which lined the route. All went well until the first "Akhara" or band of pilgrims, were returning from the bathing ghat. Just as they were about to cross over the river again to their enclosure near the Whunsi sands, it was noticed that the crush on the slope below the southern bastion of the fort had become very heavy.

The meagre police force was powerless, and as the barrier showed signs of giving way, military assistance was summoned. Before it arrived the crowd, impelled by its own weight, trampled down the barriers and surged down the slope in uncontrollable masses. When order had been restored it was discovered that more than a score of persons were dead. Several others save since died. At least eighteen were so badly injured that it is not certain they will live.

CHINA IS PERTURBED.

Wily Orientals Promulgate the Usual Appeal for Peace.

Pekin, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European press, and particularly by the despatches announcing America's preparations for a military expedition in case of need. These reports, it is alleged, tend to embarrass the foreign ministers and create strained relations between them and the officials here.

United States War Preparations

The principal topic in the Chinese press relates to the reports coming from America that the United States is making complete preparations to send a military expedition to China. The newspapers regard these reports as a manifestation of an unfriendly policy. The imports of Newchwang for 1905, exclusive of military supplies, was the largest recorded. The total was $53,000,000 (gold), of which $22,000,000 came from America, and $9,000,000 being in cotton.

China's Mock Heroics

A long edict published in the Official Gazette today, after referring to the warlike reports, declares that they are circulated by those who wish to separate China from her friends. Continuing, the edict points out the great difficulties which confront China at present and the strong need for maintaining friendly relations with the powers, reproves the press from meddling and charges the officials, high and low, to thoroughly protect the lives and property of foreigners, specifying the missions, under pain of the most severest punishment. A strong force of troops of Yuanshikai has been sent to the southern part of the province of Chili, where the people have been threatening the Christians.

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SPORTS

HOCKEY

The last senior hockey match of the season will take place on Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, when the local team will have for their opponents the Terminal City players. This will be the second time this season these teams have met, the former match being won by the Mainland players by a very small margin. In the match on Saturday the local players will make a determined effort to turn the tables on their opponents.

Stanley Cup Series

Ottawa, March 6.—Ottawa won the first game of the Stanley cup series, defeating Smith's Falls by 6 to 5. The final game was scored by a lucky shot in the last few minutes of play.

FOOTBALL

By winning their match on Saturday last the Centrals have now earned the right to compete with Ladysmith for the Island championship. In this series two games will be played, and in case of a tie a third will be necessary to settle the question of supremacy. With these matches in view all members of the team are requested to attend practice as often as possible. A full practice will be held on Saturday next, when every player is expected to turn out.

Collegiate Wins

The Collegiate school football team succeeded in defeating a team from the Victoria West school yesterday afternoon by a score of 17-5. The match was one of the school championship games, and by winning, the Collegiate gain an additional two points. For the winners the scoring was done by Edmiston, 4; tries, Woods, 1 try; while the only try that was secured by the loser was converted into a goal.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page One.)

ernment with leniency to the railways when it had increased their taxes 500 per cent.

He claimed that the Schools Act had increased the interest of rural communities in the subject of education.

Referring to Mr. Murphy's criticism of the government's railway policy, he thought it was with ill-grace that that gentleman complained about a Conservative government; he should turn to the Liberal party and the Grand Trunk Pacific. He believed the present government and their financial policy was worthy of support.

Mr. W. C. Wells twitted the government supporters with leaving the debate on the budget almost entirely to the opposition. He was not satisfied with the statement of the minister of finance. He demurred to the contention that the difficulties which he claimed to have inherited were as represented. Referring to the holdup of the government by the Bank of Commerce, the speaker declared that Mr. B. E. Walker was a pessimit. From $2,000,000 hauled into the provincial coffers had enabled the finance minister to show a small surplus.

Turning to the timber question, he claimed that the licences had not been judiciously dealt with. Large areas had been acquired by speculators which were in a short time sold to American mill owners for enormous sums. Our timber lands were the most valuable on the continent, and with the American forests becoming rapidly depleted he could, if he had an option, sell the crown timber lands of this province for $160,000,000. The people were becoming enraged at the maladministration of the government, and a day of reckoning was rapidly approaching. He could not say how soon it would arrive; perhaps the premier could. Whenever it arrived the consequences would speak with no uncertain voice.

Ross Speaks Well

Mr. W. R. Ross rejoiced at the general prosperity of the province, and whoever deserved the credit, the fact remained. Last session there was keen competition between the members for Rossland, Delta and Alberni for the leadership of the opposition. That no longer existed; the former brilliant member for Alberni was no longer in the house, and the question of leadership was settled at a historic banquet, which was faithfully reported. Immediately afterwards the member for Delta delivered a speech similar to the one he delivered in the house yesterday.

Referring to the personal matter of the Fernie election, spoken of by the member terference had resulted in the death of made. His law partner did not leave the country; he did not forward the ballot boxes except in accordance with the strict provisions of the law—a course in which he was sustained by the supreme court. There was no parallel between the Fernie and the Prince Albert election as suggested by Mr. Oliver. It had been urged by the opposition that it was improper to discuss matters of federal interest in the provincial legislature, but that was inconsistent with their own action with respect to the Kaien island deal.

Associated Boards

He condemned the action of the Associated Boards of Trade in interfering with political matters. Such undue in-

The house then went into committe more than one organization. There was apparently a very close understanding between the officials of the boards of trade and the Liberal party, both federal and provincial. The president of the associated boards was a paid official of the federal government, and a prominent member—Mr. Smith Curtis—was an aspirant for the position now held in the provincial legislature by the member for Rossland.

Mr. Ross then commented on the inconsistency of Mr. Macdonald, Mr. J. R. Brown and Dr. King voting last year against the smelter eight-hour bill and this year trying to trap the government by voting for it.

He congratulated the province on having passed a university bill, a subject he had advocated for two years on the floor of the house. On behalf of the people of Fernie, he recognized the financial aid extended to that city for a much needed court house, and accepted it as the nucelus of a more substantial grant.

False Statements

Hon. Mr. Fulton said some statements had been made about the education department which were incorrect and should be refuted. One wrong statement was that 1 mill on real and personal property would have yielded sufficient to obviate the necessity for a school tax. This was not true, because the revenue was not increasing in the same ratio as the population. This condition necessitated some fundamental change in the system. Mr. Oliver said this would have yielded $42,000—sufficient to meet the additional school expenditure. Not so. No provision would be made for constantly increasing population. The revenue must also be elastic. The estimated revenue from real and personal property taxes had fallen $102,000, whilst the increase in the cost of education was $41,000. The cost of education had increased $187,000 in eight years. The tax suggested of 1 mill on the dollar would only yield $41,000 towards this amount. This showed that there was no foundation for the argument of the member for Delta.

The debate was concluded, and the resolution to go into committee of the whole on supply was carried without a division.

The houst then went into committee of supply, with Mr. Clifford in the chair.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock to 8:30.

Notices of Motion

By Mr. Houston, on Thursday next:

That a select committee of five, to be named by the house, be appointed to inquire into means by which the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act passed its second reading.

Evening Session

The House resumed at 8:30 with the whole House in committee on supply. The votes were taken up at Grants to Hospitals, $84,000. On the grant of $5,000 for assistance towards building a tuberculosis sanitarium Mr. C. Munro said he was glad to see this appropriation on the estimates. It was one which would commend itself to every member of the House and he was glad the government recognized the responsibility of the province in the matter.

Mr. Henderson wanted to know on the vote of $50,000 to the Vancouver court house what the total cost would be.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow explained that the total cost would be about $250,000 but the present site was expected to yield sufficient to pay for the new court house at any rate the vote of $50,000 now proposed would cover any deficit there might be.

On the vote of $10,000 for roads, in Cariboo Mr. Murphy objected to the small appropriation. They had 1600 miles of road to keep in repair and this year had to build 2 miles of sleigh road This grant was totally inadequate and Cariboo was treated worse than any.

Hon. Mr. Green said in addition, there was an item of $11,000 for the Cariboo main road, as well as a large item for bridges.

Mr. C. Munro was glad that some recognition, although small had been given to his district. The increase of $1,000 this year would be appreciated.

On the appropriation of $3,500 for roads and bridges in Greenwood, Mr. J. R. Brown complained that his city was sandwiched in between Grand Forks and Similkameen, the former got $5,000 and the latter $20,000 he thought Greenwood should have got a little more However, an increase of $500 a year if continued every year as long as the government remained in power they might some day come to their own.

On the Newcastle appropriation of $5,000, Mr. Williams said on the same principle as that enunciated by Mr. Brown his constituency would get nothing in a few years, the grant was approaching the vanishing point. His district contributed $43,000 to the revenues and he thought $5,000 a small return. He appealed to the chief commissioner in the matter.

Hon. R. F. Green said he was not very well posted as to the condition of the Newcastle district, but if the conditions were as bad as Mr. Williams said, he would adopt some special means to deal with it.

On the vote of $4,000 for a bridge at Grand Forks, Hon. Mr. Green said the municipality contributed an equal amount.

Mr. Evans objected to the vote of $3,900 for superannuation on the ground that there was no uniformed per centage of earnings in the allocation of annuity. Some annuitants had one-half of their salary, and some only one-sixth.

Mr. Parker Williams thought the annuity should be in decreasing ratio to the earnings not in increasing ratio. He did not think that the superannuated deputy commissioner should draw as much now in retirement as a skilled mechanic in full work.

Mr. Evans moved to reduce the vote for D. Robson and W. S. Gore to one-third their last earnings per annum. On a division this was defeated.

The estimates then passed through the committee.

The House went into committee on the Land Act.

Mr. Paterson moved that the order for the third reading be discharged and the Bill recommitted, with instructions to consider the motion "That section 15 of said Bill be struck out."

This clause restricts the appliances which may be used by hand loggers. The amendment was defeated.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the third reading of the Health Act. Agreed.

Hon. R. F. Green moved that the Bill respecting timber cut in crown lands be reported. Agreed.

The Hon. R. McBride moved the second reading of the Victoria Terminal Railway Bill. This is a Bill to divert the present line near Blaine to avoid a mud lake and would involve the construction of ten miles of road. It would form a part of the main line of

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Mr. John Oliver said whilst he should not oppose the second reading—this was essentially a private Bill and might effect many private interests. It was the duty of the government to take every means to protect these interests and to see that no one is injured by the deviation of the railway—especially as there were some industries establishel along the present line. The Bill passed the second reading.

Hon. Mr. Fulton moved the second reading of the Act to incorporate the Life Boat and Life Saving association of British Columbia. The Bill passed the second reading.

Mr. Brown obtained permission to introduce a Bill intituled An Act to regulate the liquor traffic. The Bill passed the first reading.

The House then adjourned to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

Notices of Motion

By Mr. Houston—On Thursday next—That a select committee of five, to be named by the House, be appointed to inquire into means by which the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act passed its second reading.

Mr. Oliver to move, upon consideration of the report on Bill (No. 48) intituled An Act to amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896 the following amendments:

That the Bill be amended by striking out the words "in respect of said sections one and three," where they occur in the sixth and seventh lines of section 2, and to insert a new section as follows:

"Section 8 of chap. 8, statutes of 1896, is hereby amended by striking out the last four words of the section, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof, 'seventh day of April, 1900.'"

To add as a new section:

"This Act shall not come into force until the security of fifty thousand dollars provided for by section 3 of chapter 8, statutes of 1896, has been paid into the provincial treasury as liquidated and ascertained damages, as provided by said section 3."

(The following report of the proceedings in the House on Monday evening was crowded out of Tuesday's issue:

Upon resuming in the evening, the bill to consolidate the Municipal Clauses Act was again committed.

Mr. Cameron moved an amendment as follows: To add at the end of sub-section (129) of section 50 the following:

"And for preventing such connections save by plumbers duly licensed by the municipality. The power in this sub-section contained to compel the connection of any building with a branch, main or common sewer may be exercised whenever a main or common sewer is laid within 150 feet of any building."

Licensed Plumbers

Hon. Mr. Fulton wanted to know how this would work out if a municipality did not appoint licensed plumbers.

Mr. Cameron said that this would apply only to those places where there were licensed plumbers.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said that work could only be done by licensed plumbers.

The amendment, with the consent of Mr. Cameron was allowed to stand over.

J. N. Evans moved to insert as sub-section (138a), section 50:

"(138a). For assessing and levying, in addition to all other rates, a special rate for the payment of hydrant rent upon all buildings and their contents that may be benefited by said hydrants, said special rate not to exceed the annual rent of hydrants."

Mr. Evans pointed out that the contents of the buildings were protected by the water supply. He had in view a case where the municipality had by by-law taken the water from a private company. Either the hydrant rates would have to be borne by the whole municipality or else be collected as was proposed by this amendment.

Hon. Mr. Fulton thought this was something which should not be introduced. The municipality should either bear the expense or should not have entered into the arrangement, in which case a private arrangement could have been made by the owners benefited.

The amendment was lost.

J. D. McNiven moved the following amendment:

To add to section 50, sub-section (170), line 1, the following:

"And for providing for a board of examiners of and the granting of certificates of efficiency to master plumbers and to journeymen plumbers, and to prohibit plumbing being done by persons not possessing such certificates, or carrying on their business contrary to the by-law."

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Cameron moved: In line 3 of sub-section (189) of section 50, to strike out the word "upon" and insert the following:

"Or on a petition signed by at least one-twentieth the total number of voters on the current year's list of those entitled to vote for mayor, submit."

Percentage for Vote

W. J. Bowser thought the council which was seeking election should have the say as to what should be submitted to the people.

R. L. Drury approved of the amendment, except that he thought 10 per cent. of the voters should be the percentage fixed.

Mr. Cameron said he was willing to change the percentage. The principle of the referendum was right, he thought.

The amendment was changed to 10 per cent., Mr. Cameron explaining that this applied only to the time of an election.

Hon. Mr. Fulton thought 10 per cent. was too low.

The amendment of Mr. Cameron carried, the percentage being 20 per cent.

Columbia & Western

The House then went into committee on the bill to amend the Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896.

S. Henderson moved to make it clear that this land grant should be in final satisfaction for all the work of the company, and to avoid any chance of the company seeking aid for section 4.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite moved to add the following as a new section:

"4. Provided, always, that where any settler or squatter has occupied continuously, or improved to a reasonable extent, or made written application for, prior to the year 1906, a portion of land not exceeding 160 acres in extent, situated within the crown land granted by the said act, he shall be entitled to receive from the said company a grant for same in accordance with existing regulations governing the disposal of pra-emption of crown lands."

Mr. Oliver took exception to this. What was the use of putting on the statute books laws like this when there was a government in power which overrode the laws and instructed its agents to tell applicants to deal with the C. P. R. alone. The settlers, Mr. Oliver said, had a right, if any, to 640 acres. Mr. Oliver said that Mr. Hawthornthwaite had purported to have studied the question. Mr. Oliver read from the subsidy act to show that up to the time of the defining of the limits of the lands by the railway company the land was open to settlement and pre-emption. The government, however, had refused them the right to pre-empt, and applicants were instructed by the agents to obtain their lands from the C. P. R.

Hon. R. F. Green said that this only applied to the land after the land had been set aside for the railway company.

Mr. Oliver said that the chief commissioner did not seem to grasp the situation. After 1903 the railway company had no statutory rights to these lands. Moreover, the company did not apply for these lands until 1904. The company had no rights in these lands until the assent of the lieutenant-governor, which might never happen. Further, the lands were open to pre-emption after they were reserved.

Settlers' Rights

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that settlers who went upon the land did not obtain their rights. If the amendment did not go through, these settlers were without rights. The opposition held that the act of 1896 was null and void.

Mr. Oliver said the member for Nanaimo knew little about the situation if he said that the opposition held that the act of 1896 was not in force. It was held by the Liberals that the act remained in force.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said that if this amendment carried these settlers would be given their rights if the act had not been in force.

Mr. Oliver said that under the statute these settlers had the right to pre-empt 320 acres and the right to purchase 640 acres. If these men had not complied with the law it was because the government, which Mr. Hawthornthwaite supported, would not let them do it. If the member for Nanaimo wished to give these men their rights, let him amend his motion to give these men all the rights they should have under the subsidy act.

Mr. Brown proposed that the amendment of Mr. Hawthornthwaite should be altered to give these settlers not more than 320 acres, with the right to purchase up to 640 acres.

Hon. Mr. Green said that the right to pre-empt had been done under the law, as the government had the right to refuse these applications.

Mr. Brown said that east of the Cascades the application for land was nearly always for 320 acres. This amendment should provide for that amount.

J. A. Macdonald said that there should also be considered the case of persons who applied for timber lands. He did not see that persons who applied in good faith for timber should not receive this consideration. In view of the fact that this should be considered, and that he intended to move an amendment in regard to pre-emptions, he thought that the committee might rise and report progress.

Hon. Mr. Green did not wish to allow the bill to stand over. He thought this could come in on report.

In reply to Mr. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Green said he would allow this to come up.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he did not propose to protect the timber men. He was seeking only to protect the workingmen and the small farmers.

The amendment of Mr. Hawthornthwaite carried.

Freight Rates

A. H. B. Macgowan said that he was moving an amendment in favor of the mercantile class which paid the taxes. The distance from Winnipeg to Nelson was 1,100 miles; from Vancouver to Nelson was 552 miles, yet the C. P. R. discriminated in favor of Winnipeg by making the shorter haul only 25 per cent. less than the longer. He contended that the incorporation act of the Columbia & Western act and the subsidy act was one. He proposed to overcome the difficulty which was met with in companies to get control of rates by the province when any aid was given. There was a great doubt as to whether control of freight rates could be obtained except by special arrangement. He moved to add as a new section:

"This act shall not come in force until the lieutenant-governor-in-council is assured that the company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has granted to the Pacific Coast merchants equal freight rates to Kootenay and Crow's Nest points as now obtain or may obtain from Winnipeg to said points."

Mr. Oliver reminded the mover of the motion that when "the bill was up for discussion a few days ago, that member was noticeable by his silence." (Laughter.) At that time this member let the opportunity pass of introducing this. If he were really sincere in this he would have taken this action before.

Mr. Macgowan said that he took his own time to move and his constituents appreciated this.

Premier's Decision

Premier McBride said that the member for Vancouver had not moved at the proper time in this matter. The merchants of Vancouver had employed Joseph Martin, K. C., to represent their case before the railway commission. This question would then be settled. In the Terminal City war was being waged against the C. P. R. on this point and would do all that was possible to get redress. The Premier said as the government had in equity brought this bill in, it would not be right to introduce something outside of the question when the grant was first made. He found no fault with Mr. Macgowan, but this was not the time and place to bring this up. This freight trouble constantly arose and was liable to come up at any time. He did not mean to say he was not in sympathy with the business men of the Pacific Coast. He would like to see the trouble settled. This was a condition it was not fair to ask for, and the railway commission was the place to settle this.

Mr. Oliver said he hoped that Mr. Macgowan would be satisfied and that he would be ready to get from the Liberal Government at Ottawa what his own government in British Columbia was not prepared to give him.

The Premier did not think that the railway commission should be regarded as a political organization.

The motion of Mr. Macgowan was lost and the committee rose.

Second Reading

The bill to provide for the establishment of a Provincial Stock Breeders' Association, and for the introduction, exhibition, improvement, purchase and sale of pure-bred live stock, passed its second reading on motion of Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Liquor Act Amendment

Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, in moving the second reading of the bill to amend the Liquor Licence Act, said that the proposal was to limit the number of licences. It was proposed to limit these to three for 500 inhabitants and one for each 1,000 over that number.

The bill was reported complete.

Water Clauses Act

The bill to amend the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, by which the power of municipalities was limited, passed its second reading, on motion of Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Revised Statutes

The bill to amend chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes passed its second reading, on motion of Hon. R. G. Tatlow.

Out of Order

At the request of Dr. Young, the Speaker gave his decision on the point of order raised on Saturday with reference to the amendments introduced to the Vancouver Incorporation Act.

The Speaker decided that the amendment had not had notice given of it by petition or notice, and was therefore out of order.

The House then adjourned until tomorrow.

Notices of Motion

On Wednesday next Mr. Brown will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. At what date were government agents instructed to refuse applications of locators on vacant crown lands now known as lots 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 3634, 3635, 3636, 3637, 3638 and 3639, in the Similkameen district, and lots 7159, 7160 and 7161, Kootenay district?

2. What are the words of the instructions so given?

3. Is it known to the government that since the date of such instructions locators have been refused their locations on any of said lots?

4. If not known, will the government telegraph these agents and obtain the desired information, with names of locators, the character of their locations and where located, and reasons for refusal of locations, and communicate such information to the House?

5. Has the government refused applicants for timber licences on any of the lots mentioned in question 1?

6. If so, what are the names of such applicants, and what reasons in each case were given for such refusal?

7. Is it the intention of the government to refuse future applicants for timber licences and other locations on said lots?

8. Is the government willing to grant fiats to rejected applicants, so that they may appeal to the courts to prove their right to their locations and timber licences?

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The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1906, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specification and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blacked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted.

The accommodation shall consist of: (1.) Boiler room; (2.) Police Department; (3) Six cells; (4.) Timber Agent's office; (5.) Assessor and Collector's office; (6.) Agricultural Department; (7.) Assize Court; (8.) Full Court; (9.) County Court; (10.) Chambers Court; (11.) Small Debts Court; (12.) Six Judges' rooms; (13.) Barristers' room; (14.) Law Society Library; (15.) Sheriff's office; (16.) Registrar Supreme Court office; (17.) Registrar County Court office; (18.) Tax Cost office; (19.) Stenographer's room; (20.) Grand Jury room; (21.) Petty Jury room; (22.) Witnesses' rooms; (23.) Caretaker's quarters; (24.) Land Registry office; (25.) Vaults for Court records; (26.) Water closets, etc.

It is suggested that the Land Registry office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.

The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.

The drawings shall be judicated upon by Messrs. Darling and Pierson, of Toronto, or by the President of the Toronto Institute of Architects.

The design placed first by the judicators shall receive a premium of $350, and the design receiving second place $250.

The Government does not bind itself to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

The site of the proposed building is Block 51, situated immediately west of the C. P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1906. f15

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the matter of Hugh Youdall vs. The Toronto & British Columbia Lumber Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action for the sum of $10,197.85 and interest thereon at 5 per centum per annum, from the 9th day of October, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels of the defendant company situate at the Sidney Mill, near Victoria, B. C., consisting of One Engine, 218 h. p.; One Twin Engine, 40 h. p.; One Shingle Machine, Saws and Jointer; One Lath Machine, Saws and Trimmer; One Planing Machine; One Sticker; One Rip Saw and Table; Four 4ft. 6in. Saws and Arbor; Five Cutoff Saws, Bullwheel and Chain complete; One Gang Edger; One Canter Gear; Ten Live Rollers; Thirty Belts from 18in. to 4in.; Twenty-seven Pulleys and other articles which constitute the Plant and Machinery of the Sidney Mill; and will offer the same for sale at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, 1906, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., February 28, 1906.

Notice.—The above sale has been postponed until further notice.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

March 6, 1906. mr1

SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE MATTER of the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cawston:

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above action for the sum of $9,019.87 and $3.50 cost of execution, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from December 27, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized 300 shares in the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, the property of the Defendant in the above mentioned action, and will offer the same or a sufficient portion thereof for sale at public auction, on Thursday, the eighth day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 2, 1906.

NOTICE—The above sale has been postponed to Thursday, the 22nd day of March, at 11 o'clock a. m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to Elizabeth Gogo.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.
By her Attorney in fact,
f27 A. R. WOLFENDEN.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 14th day of February, 1906. f16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer to Joseph Boscowitz of my retail liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Imperial Bar, situate in the Imperial Building at the corner of View and Douglas Streets.

Dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1906.

C. E. CAPPLEMANN.
By his Attorney in Fact,
f6 Joseph Boscowitz.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Savoy Limited intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 14th March, 1906, for a transfer of its retail liquor license now held by it to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the premises known as No. 107 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises situate at No. 103 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Dated this 2nd day of March, 1906.

H. G. LAWSON,
mr 3 Secretary.

1906 R., No. 2.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Between:

R. S. Robinson, Plaintiff,

and

The Cariboo Gold Fields Limited, Defendant.

To the above-named defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that this action was commenced on 10th January, 1906, against you, and that plaintiff claims $1,845.57 for arrears of wages.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the Court has by order of said 10th January, 1906, authorized service of said writ on you by publication of this notice for one issue in the British Columbia Gazette, and for three weeks in the Victoria Daily Colonist or Times.

AND TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 12 days after such last publication to cause an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Court House, Victoria, B. C., and that in default of your so doing the plaintiff may proceed with his action and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated this 10th January, 1906.

HARVEY COMBE,
f24 Deputy District Registrar.

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THE RESULT.

The result was more favorable to Mr. Templeman than we had anticipated. It was practically, however, a foregone conclusion from the start. No party ever started in to fight with so many odds against it. It would have been a miracle had there been victory under such circumstances.

It is hard to defeat a cabinet minister even with the most favorable conditions, but in British Columbia to which has so long been denied the honor and right, the feat was insuperably more difficult.

There was a very large vote that was not polled. Many of the electors preferring to remain silent. It is safe to say that if that vote could have been made available it would have materially altered the result final returns favorably to Mr. Beckwith.

There was and is a strong feeling in the community adverse not only to Mr. Templeman and to the Liberal control in Victoria, but to the whole system of Liberal administration. While the result will be accepted throughout Canada as a vote of confidence in the Laurier government and by the latter as an expression of satisfaction on our part with existing conditions, the election of Mr. Templeman with his large majority is nothing of the sort. It means simply, the casting aside of the ordinary and the exceptional issues that were raised, and voting for the office, which loomed disproportionately large in the eyes of the public.

We have no fault to find with the decision of the majority. It is the majority which rules. We do not believe the majority was right in this instance but the same right which allows expression of that opinion allows each of the 1553 who voted for Mr. Templeman a different opinion. We have, however, a large measure of respect for the nearly 1,200 electors who voted according to their convictions. These men laid the foundation for victory in the future, which might never have come for many of them had they not voted as they did.

Speaking for the Colonist we have no excuses or apologies to make and no regrets to express. It would take the same course over again under similar circumstances.

If Mr. Templeman's majority were 1,700 instead of 700 we believe in opposition just the same.

We knew at the outset the nature of the battle we had to fight and our only hope was that, in conjunction with the campaign speakers and workers, a sufficient number of electors could be brought to see as we see the situation. We feel dead sure we were right, and our only regret is our inability to put up a stronger fight than we did.

It is a source of great satisfaction to know that the fight was a clean one, and that whatever efforts were put forth have been appreciated by friends of the cause. That is more to us and to all the workers, than even victory. Whatever may happen in the future, the party that made the fight has earned the respect, if not the support of the community, and we trust that the course of the Conservatives in the future will be such as not only to retain that respect but greatly increase its strength.

One great point has been achieved. The Conservative party has been cemented and made stronger for the future. It knows now pretty well where it stands, and the defeat of yesterday, is but the augury of splendid successes in the near future.

THE MINORITY REPORT.

Consistency is a jewel, even in political warfare. The opposition members and the opposition press have repeatedly complained during the progress of the Kalen Island investigation that the government were delaying the enquiry and postponing the revelations of those scandalous details with which their lively imaginations had invested a strictly businesslike transaction. Now that the utmost skill of the leader of the opposition has failed to discover anything that would justify these imaginings, or lend the slightest color to the charges so insistently preferred, he has lost all his anxiety for haste, and yesterday, when the government report was ready to be laid on the table, Mr. Macdonald asked for delay, as the minority report was not ready. Of course, the courtesy was extended, but at the cost of the reputation of the leader of the opposition for consistency.

Nobody got excited.

Beckwith fought nobly.

The silent vote remained silent.

We fought to the last ditch.

It is still the sound of going.

Now watch Victoria gro-w-w.

Souvenir pipes are at a premium.

The portfolio won, not the party.

Self-denial has brought its reward.

Victoria's heart was not in the fight.

And the band played "Annie Laurie."

Our readers are glad that the agony was not longer.

A change of diet will now be appreciated.

The people were with us, but there was not enough of them.

Hon. William Templeman has promised to reform.

The contest was worth more to the future of Victoria than a portfolio.

Mr. George Riley's painful suspense at Ottawa has been relieved.

Don't worry; there were no Conservative votes wasted yesterday.

The campaign just closed had a splendid educational effect.

Messrs. Bullen and Spratt will now proceed to patch up the Liberal ways.

The government at Ottawa is still playing the game of "seven-up."

Better to have fought and lost than never to have fought at all.

We shall now return to a careful perusal of our exchanges and "forget" it.

A portfolio is a good thing to get elected with after all.

Mr. Templeman has his port—portmanteau packed for Ottawa.

The lifeboat didn't arrive, but it wasn't necessary.

Maisonneuve does not look so bad to Sir Wilfrid Laurier now.

It wasn't a rich harvest, but it was good seeding time.

Only the portfolio was settled; the issues still live.

Since the days of their adversity Liberals have no use for "moral victories."

The Conservatives are as full of fight as ever.

The men who stayed at home won the victory.

It is not the "voice of the WeWst;" it is still an echo of Ottawa.

Truthfully speaking, the procession was not a success.

Nobody regrets the contest except those who feared the discussion of the issues.

As the bars were all closed yesterday, there were no "aids to navigation" required last evening.

Now we shall have the lieutenant-governorship and the senatorship settled with despatch.

The Monroe doctrine, as applied to British Columbia, is to "patch up the party."

A great many persons are already better off on account of the election of Mr. Templeman.

Hon. William Templeman has got better terms as a minister with a portfolio.

We have the portfolio. The Grand Trunk Pacific and the lifeboat will arrive later.

Hon. William Templeman was elected by a majority of votes cast, but not of the electors.

Mr. Ralph Smith is proud of Hon. William Templeman's election. He will continue to feed "my lambs."

The election fever is not yet out of our veins. Readers will have to give us another day.

Mr. Templeman could not have been flattered last evening by the enthusiasm displayed over the speech-making.

There were no brooms in the procession this time. They are all required for the Liberal housecleaning that is to follow.

The trio of Liberal speakers last evening felt they were addressing an audience that had performed a painful duty in electing Mr. Templeman.

Messrs. John Oliver and Charles W. Munro both agreed that the Liberal craft would be better of a spell in the marine railway for repairs.

There was much more enthusiasm displayed in the meeting at the Liberal-Conservative committee rooms last evening than there was by the followers of Mr. Templeman. Some victories are dearly bought.

We are informed by an Edmonton paper that the Grand Trunk Pacific has come to a standstill in its progress for want of a "pass" through the Rocky Mountains. That is a difficulty which a railway corporation should find no difficulty in overcoming.

Mr. John Oliver, speaking last night, hoped that the vulnerable points in the Liberal armor would be repaired before next election, so that the opportunity of effective attack would not then exist.

Attention is called to the report of an address by Mr. R. L. Borden, delivered in New York yeterday, on election reform. It is most timely. The Conservative leader takes a high moral stand, without developing into cant.

The Liberals got offended and withdrew their advertisement from the Colonist because we said editorially we couldn't "recommend the goods." They didn't expect to buy our good opinion with a four-inch "ad?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

STARVING FAMILIES IN JAPAN.

Sir—I would ask your readers, who are ever-ready to help the needy and destitute, to think of the awful famine in Japan. Men who have fought for their national rights, fought for the very life of their country on the terrible battlefields of Manchuria, are now, with their wives and families, perishing for want of food. Their position is awful, and their wants are so small in comparison to our needs, that all humane citizens of the Dominion should contribute something, no matter how little, to a fund for those of Britain's allies, who are dying by hundreds for want of nourishment and clothing. America, whose interests are parallel to our own, is contributing to a fund for their relief, and sending foodstuffs through her agencies. Are we in British Columbia to be behind in helping? I am sure, sir, that there are thousands who will contribute to a fund for these starving Japanese, and I would ask the Colonist to assist in helping to start a subscription list for so deserving an object.

SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.
Victoria, B. C.

A REPLY TO "C. R. N."

Sir—Some time ago a letter appeared in your correspondence column signed "C. R. N.," with which I have some small differences; but while taking this means of expressing them, would not have it considered an attempt to antagonize.

"No strong or permanent form of society has ever existed without religion, and to religion we must look for the advent of the parliament of man, the federation of the world." So writes "C. R. N.," and cites the revolt against monarchy in France as evidence of the uselessness of any attempted reform that does not rely on religion as an active agency. To this I would ask: What evidence can be shown that the conditions of living in France have not improved as a result of the downfall of monarchy?

To me, the above quotation appears as an erroneous conception, as it involves the assumption that what has not been, cannot be, and places a weight of importance where it does not belong.

Let me point out to your correspondent that every great advance step the race of mankind has made has been by the power of intelligence. It is impossible to place too much importance on the combined intelligence behind the great achievements, industrial and engineering, and it cannot be denied that it is to these we owe most of life's comforts and securities against unsympathetic elements. Is it reasonable to expect that a power other than this can lead us into our dreamed-of Paradise? I vote in the negative, and add, it will only be, and it can only be, by the power of intelligence—not religion.

Your correspondent fails into error again when he avers the necessity of men recognizing their responsibility and accountability to a power above and beyond, a Being in whose sight every soul is absolutely equal. This old-time theory of judgment, reward and punishment by some judiciary "above and beyond" is quite illogical in view of every phenomena of Nature, which evidences immutable laws impossible to be evaded, and in effect in all thinkable situations, material and moral; and carrying with it favor or disfavor in proportion to the amount of stimlus used in acting for or against its object.

If, to illustrate this point, I say that at all times when a material object is brought into contact with fire it will heaten or burn, or with water, it will moisten or soak, no one could deny it; but few, perhaps, will think the same law or one of the same code, operates when the situation is moral, and the material in action persons. Let, such is the case.

If undiscovered and unpunished, the "self-knowledge" that a person has deceived, has stolen or murdered, is the unavoidable curse; and adequate as it may be considered or not, it is Nature's law, and so, there is no further need to libel a Being far away and divine by conceding Him power and propensity for a further revenge.

A Being in whose sight every soul is absolutely equal does not exist; but a Power, impersonal and universal, requires all that is divine in man to unblushingly assert itself ere he partakes of the real pleasure of living. Man's accountability is to himself; he reaps as he sows; and can of course, contaminate his neighbor, but, as she gathers wisdom, will enrich both. His greatest present need is the courage to face the truth, both that of life and that of death.

PHILIP HOLLOWAY.
Keating, B. C.

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The Best Medical Assistance Utterly Failed to Help Mrs. Warren, But She Was Finally Rescued by Ferrozone.

The rush and hurry of modern life draws very heavily on one's store of nerve energy. People are apt to allow their health to run down, and overlook the fact that Nature can't be imposed upon too far, else she rebels. Winter impairs our vitality, thins out the blood and leaves the system in a weakened condition that Mrs. Warren, of St. John, N. B., speaks of in her letter, as follows:

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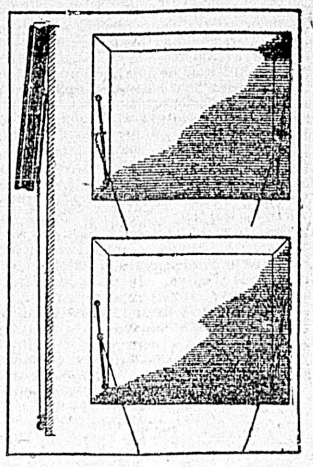

probabilities are that the purchaser will not be entirely satisfied with the result, especially if the picture is a valuable one. By the use of the device shown here the picture can be adjusted at any angle from the wall without removing the fastenings, but simply by adjusting the catch. Attached to the back of the frame at each side is a rod or guide. At the ends of the rods are angular pieces, leaving free space between the rod and the frame, the rods being inclined. Associated with each rod is an adjustable catch, having two holes, through one of which is inserted the rod and the supporting cord through the other. When tension is put upon the supporting cord the catches are tilted so as to grip the rods and thus be held firmly in place. If it is desired to change the inclination of the frame, this can be easily and quickly done by sliding the catches up or down along the rods. If they are moved upward the angle between the frame and the wall is lessened. If the top edge of the frame is not horizontal, for example, and it is desired to straighten it up, this can be done by moving one of the adjustable catches until the proper result is secured.

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Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

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f14 (Signed) JOSEPH MALWAIN.

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f14 (Signed) ROBERT TOMLINSON, JR.

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Meanskinisht, B. C., February 9, 1906.
f27 (Signed) STEPHEN MORGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post on the left bank of Skeena River, about two miles North of R. Tomlinson's pre-emption, marked P. S.'s N. W. corner, thence 20 chains East, thence 20 chains south, thence 11 chains West to the river, thence by the bank of river to point of commencement, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Meanskinisht, B. C., January 9, 1906.
f14 (Signed) PHILIP SUTTON.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Renfrew District: Claim No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on south end of Dubah lakeshore, east of Nitnat Lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 120 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less, thence along shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement.

J. A. SAYWARD.
Victoria, B. C., Feb., 21, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in the Skeena River District, near Hazelton: Commencing at a post marked "F. M. D., N.E. Corner," planted on the right bank of the Skeena River, one mile below the Southeast corner post of Lot No. 501, thence running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 80 chains to the bank of Skeena River, thence following up the right bank of the Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less.

F. M. DOCKRILL, Locator,
G. M. Swan, agent.
Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905. d27

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for pastoral purposes the following described land situated in Coast District, British Columbia, at the head of the north arm of Stuart lake and near the point where the Tremblew Lake Portage commences, more particularly described as follows, viz: Starting from this post marked "J R. M., S. E." thence astronomically north eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically west eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically south eighty (80) chains, thence astronomically east eighty (80) chains, to point of commencement and containing 640 acres.

J. R. MILLER,
Witness: J. A. Hickey.
Dated June 22nd, 1905.

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Victoria	9:00	12:05 A.M.	Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
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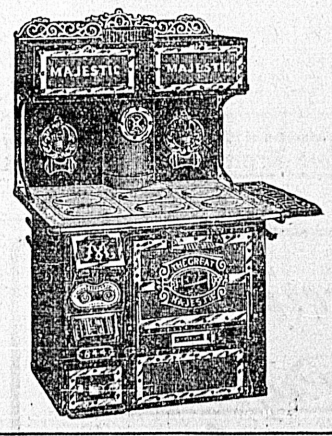

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Local News

Amherst shoes are sewed with wax thread.

Social Dance.—The usual social dance will be held in Semple's hall on Friday evening.

Lucky Sportsmen.—Splendid baskets of fish were taken home from Somenos lakes by the sportsmen who were up on Saturday.

Busy Chemainus.—At Chemainus the sawmill company is employing 300 men in the mill and also a large number in its logging camps.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings as reported by the Victoria Clearing house for the week ending March 6th were $826,380.

Activity at Crofton.—Crofton is now a hive of industry. Two hundred men are employed at the smelter. More houses are wanted and are being put up as fast as the builders can raise them.

Notes from Duncan.—The Colonist's Duncan correspondent writes under date of March 5th: Mayor and Mrs. Griessbach, of Comox, drove through to Victoria, staying at the Tzonhalem en route. Mr. I. Vipond has imported a stage to ply between Duncan and his logging camps at Cowichan lake.

Will Repeat Concert.—The novelty concert which was given a short time ago by the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and which proved such a great success, will be repeated this evening at St. Colomba's Presbyterian church, Oak Bay avenue. Those who have not heard this concert should not fail to miss this opportunity of spending a most enjoyable evening made up of fun, combined with good music.

A Business Venture.—Adolph Lancaster, a nephew of Mr. I. Lancaster, of the Army and Navy clothing store, has just arrived here from England and intends to run a high-class tailor shop in connection with the Army and Navy clothing store. Mr. A. Lancaster is an expert cutter and tailor, and he has had several years' experience in the west end of London.

Purchased the Paper.—As announced in Colonist despatches from Nanaimo yesterday, the Nanaimo Herald newspaper has been sold. Dr. F. S. Reynolds, proprietor of the Ladysmith Ledger, has purchased the property. In his opening editorial he announces that the paper "will be Liberal in politics, but not partisan, recognizing the fact that every man, Liberal, Conservative or Socialist, is entitled to his individual opinion, and that all men are born peers and equal."

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the board of trade will be held this evening, preparatory to the monthly general meeting of the organization, which will be held at the board rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The matters to be considered at the latter meeting are business referred by the council, report of special committee re pilotage. A full attendance of members is requested.

Seamen's Institute.—The first of the series of meetings under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in the Seamen's Institute on Monday. The Lord Bishop of Columbia gave a short and impressive address on the object of these meetings. The speaker at yesterday's meeting was Rev. W. Baugh Allen and the meeting today will be conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. All men are cordially invited.

Re Street Cars.—On Monday a delegation consisting of Messrs. Perry and Beech, employees of the B. C. Electric Railway company at Vancouver, accompanied by R. H. Sperling, superintendent; A. T. Goward, manager and A. E. McPhillips, solicitor of the company waited upon J. D. McNiven, M. P. P. They protested against bill No. 77, which has been placed before the local legislature by that member. It provides for the abolition of the running board and the cutting of an aisle down the centre of all open cars. Mr. McNiven promised to meet their wishes in any reasonable way.

Farewell to Sailors.—On Monday evening a large gathering of friends and members spent a very enjoyable time at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Esquimalt, when Triumph Lodge No. 16, I. O. G. T., gave a farewell banquet and concert to members of H. M. S. Egeria. Brother Wilkinson, chief templar, gave the toast of "The King and the Egeria," which was received with hearty applause. Brother Robinson responded on behalf of the Egeria. The programme was excellent. Brother Stancomb, J. P. Hicks, J. G. Brown, Menhener and Deakin and Sisters Watling, Griffin and Goodfield favored with songs, Sister Egilson and Brother Semple gave recitations and Brother Cook a reading. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Dr. Garesche removed to 118 Yates St.
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Sale Postponed.—The sale advertised by Sheriff Richards to be held at the Sidney Mill today has been postponed until further notice.

Dogs Stolen.—Nightwatchman Hooson is mourning the loss of two English setters which were stolen from the kennel on Sunday night. The dogs are well known, and if harbored by anyone there is likely to be trouble.

Meetings For Men.—All men are cordially invited to the meetings being held at the Seamen's Institute under the auspices of the St. Andrews Brotherhood, between 12 and 1 p. m. daily. The speaker today (Wednesday) will be the Rev. E. G. Miller, and tomorrow the Rev. C. E. Cooper.

"Log of Columbia."—At Vancouver a new monthly paper will appear this week, the title being "The Log of the Columbia." The paper will contain an account of the cruise of the hospital mission ship Columbia during the month previous, the information being obtained from the log of the Rev. John Antle, the "sky pilot" of the Columbia.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will hold its regular meeting in the Spring Ridge school, at three o'clock this afternoon. The subject for discussion will be "Care of Children's Health." A paper will be read by Mrs. Dennis Harris. It is hoped there will be a large attendance, as this is a subject that will be of interest to all mothers. All are welcome.

The Police Court.—The assault case preferred against William Hamilton, which has been heard behind closed doors on several occasions in the police court, was yesterday morning remanded until March 13th. Philips Chalk, an old-time offender, was the only other accused person to appear yesterday, he being charged, as of yore, with drunkenness. He was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment, with the option of paying a fine of $6.

Manager C. P. R. Hotels.—Colonel Hayter Reed, manager of C. P. R. hotels accompanied by Mrs. Reed arrived from the east on the Imperial Limited Monday afternoon at Vancouver. Colonel Reed broke his journey at Winnipeg, Field, Glacier and North Bend, where improvements are being effected on the hotels belonging to the company. He holds out prospects of the reconstruction of the old wing of the Hotel Vancouver building once the building of the Empress Hotel, Victoria, is in a fairway towards completion.

Ministerial Association.—At Monday's regular monthly meeting of the Ministerial association Rev. Dr. Campbell gave notice that at the next meeting of the association he would move to have the regular Sunday evening service in all the city churches start at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock. The doctor pointed out that the present hour was not convenient for many people, for instance, in boarding houses and hotels. There was a discussion at the meeting with regard to petitioning the Dominion government with reference to the enactment of a law for the observance of the Sabbath day. This matter, however, was referred to the Lord's Day Alliance.

Testing New Paint.—The steamer Venture, which is on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways, undergoing repairs, is getting a coat of Pendray's Green Anti-Fouling paint. This is a new paint, and although it has been tested by the makers, the British America Paint company, has not heretofore been used in such extensive scale. A number of local launches have tested the paint and claim it is away superior to copper paint, as no weed adheres even after the boat being laid up in the harbor for months at a time. The result of this test will be watched with keen interest in all shipping circles. It might also be mentioned that the Venture has just completed a test of copper paint, and the Atlantic Brand, made by the same company, has proven superior in every resepect, to the imported paint.

Council Business.—The message that was presented to the council by His Worship Mayor Morley will be considered in committee at tomorrow evening's meeting of the city council. From the present outlook a very lively debate is expected as several of the aldermen are not in accord with all the recommendations laid down in the report. At present the property owners are called on to pay only a portion of the expense under the local improvement by law, but by the recommendations in the report it will be compulsory for every property holder to pay for the improvements in the front of his premises. To do this it will not only be necessary for the council to pass the bylaw but it will also have to be submitted to the ratepayers for approval. In the meantime, if the council pass the bylaw, no new work will be commenced till the bylaw has been submitted to the ratepayers. This will mean that in case the recommendation passes the council the work on the permanent sidewalks will not be commenced till the ratepayers have given or refused their sanction.

KERSHTW LOSES POSITION.

Governor of Washington Appoints New Supervisor of Fisheries.

A Bellingham, Wash. correspondent, writing under date of March 5th says: Governor Mead has announced his selection of J. L. Riseland as successor to T. R. Kershaw, state fish commissioner.

Mr. Riseland expresses in warmest terms his appreciation of the assistance given him by his friends, without which he says he could not have won, and to whose urgent demands he says his candidacy was due.

He will announce his policy of administration of the affairs of the office a little later.

While Mr. Kershaw's term has expired, he will be permitted to remain in office, if he so desires, for ninety days, in order to complete any unfinished work on hand.

John L. Riseland has been engaged in the fishing business on the sound, as an employee in the office of the fish commissioner and directly in the industry, for the past twelve years.

For four years Mr. Riseland was connected with the hatchery department of the state fisheries office, and has served as chief deputy in the office of Fish Commissioner Kershaw since the appointment of that gentleman by Gov. McBride four years ago.

Part of the time he has been in charge of the office, the affairs of the department being left entirely in his hands during Mr. Kershaw's trip to Ottawa in an effort to secure the location of an international sockeye hatchery on some tributary of the Fraser river, and on numerous other occasions when Mr. Kershaw was required to be absent from the state.

CURED KIDNEY DISEASE.

Mrs. Fred Hills, Walton St., Port Hope, Ont., states: "I was troubled for some time with kidney disease, and though I tried a great many different medicines never succeeded in obtaining relief until I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. By the regular use of this preparation for a time I was completely cured of kidney disease."

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Libbie Left Yesterday for Ahousaht—Jessie Left Monday.

Sealing schooner Libbie, Capt. Heater, set sail yesterday for Ahousaht to ship a crew of Indian hunters for the coast cruise. The Libbie, which was extensively overhauled, being practically reconstructed at a cost of several thousand dollars on Turpel's ways, was to have sailed on Monday, her crew being ready and stores and outfit shipped, but she was delayed for the election. The sealing schooner Jessie, one of the independent vessels, in command of Capt. Haan, sailed for Ahousaht on Monday to ship an Indian crew.

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THE WEATHER.

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Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 6—S p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased throughout the province and the weather east of the Rockies has been chiefly fair and warmer from Atlin southward to California, the only rainfall reported today being light showers at Port Simpson and Barkerville. In the Yukon it is becoming colder; while in the Northwest provinces it is warmer in Alberta and Saskatchewan and only moderately cold in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	57
Vancouver	45	59
New Westminster	44	60
Kamloops	38	60
Barkerville	34	42
Port Simpson	40	48
Atlin	22	36
Dawson, Y. T.	— 6	14
Calgary, Alta.	32	62
Winnipeg, Man.	14	36
Portland, Ore.	46	64
San Francisco, Cal.	50	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday—

Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly; generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds; chiefly cloudy and mild.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	39	Mean	48
Noon	56	Highest	57
5 p.m.	52	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles north.
Noon ..... 8 miles northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—4 hours .06 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.280
Corrected 30.258

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.22

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AN IMPORTANT CASE BEFORE FULL COURT

Judgment in West Kootenay Power & Light Co. vs. the City of Nelson.

INJUNCTION WILL BE CONTINUED

Plaintiffs Will Recover Their Full Costs For Action Instituted.

(In the Full Court.)

Present: Hunter, C. J.; Martin and Morrison, JJ., West Kootenay Power & Light Co., vs. City of Nelson. In this case judgment was delivered today, allowing the appeal of the City of Nelson, Martin, J., dissenting.

The trial is an important one, involving serious interests of the city of Nelson, as will be seen by the following statement of facts by the learned trial judge, Irving, J.:

The plaintiffs are a power company incorporated by c. 63 of 1897, and own all the land on the north bank of that portion of the Kootenay river, now under discussion.

By ch. 77, B. C. Stat., 1899, certain grants of water assigned to the plaintiffs were confirmed to them, and they were given all the rights and privileges which they would have been entitled to if they had been incorporated under Part IV. of the Water Clauses Consolidated Act, 1897.

They have now in operation at the lower Bonnington Falls an hydro-electric power plant consisting of a canal 25 feet wide, 15 feet deep, and 600 feet long, leading from the Kootenay river above the falls, to a concrete dam situate below the falls, through which dam are placed chutes for the purpose of conveying water to three turbine wheels by which the electricity, some 5,000 h.p., is at present being generated.

They are now constructing a more extensive hydro-electric power plant on the north side of the river at the upper Bonnington Falls. They are also the owners of a power site on the south side of the river at the lower Bonnington falls.

The defendant, the City of Nelson, is constructing on the south side of the river, at the upper Bonnington falls, some 3,000 feet above the plaintiff's canal, an hydro-electric plant for the supply of electricity to the city of Nelson. The plan of their operations includes the excavation of 17,000 yards of rock. This rock, or rather so much of it as they do not require for building purposes, they propose to dispose of by dumping into the Kootenay river into a pool situate below the upper falls. Some of the rock will of necessity be thrown in the blasting operations, into the river as well above as below the upper falls.

The defendant's undertaking is authorized by an order in council (B. C. Gazette, 6th April, 1905, p. 634), made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council under the provisions of Party IV. of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act as amended in 1900, c. 44. A slight alteration has since been made in the plan by substituting vertical setting for the wheels in lieu of a horizontal setting intended.

The plaintiffs allege that the dumping of rock will be injurious to them in some of the following three ways: First, that the rock will dam up the river at a point marked (E) called the rapids, thereby reducing the head which they, the plaintiffs, would otherwise obtain at their new works at the upper falls. Second, that at high water a large quantity of rock and sand will be carried down by the current to the plant at the lower Bonnington falls, and will cause the canal there to be filled with rock and sand, and thereby injure the machinery and lessen the supply of water at that place, or the rock will lodge in the narrow channel (E), and that the supply of water at the lower falls will be materially lessened. And third, that their power site on the south side of the river at the lower falls will be damaged by the deposit there of rock and other material which will be brought down at high water.

The defendants' authority derived by order in council does not touch the question of the disposal of this rock, permission to throw their waste into the river is not given, nor is the order in council to be read as authorizing the work sanctioned, to be done negligently or in such a way as unnecessarily to cause damage to plaintiffs. The permission, however, does contemplate a substantial dealing with the bed of the river above the falls, i.e., by constructing a canal to be formed partly in the river bed with a masonry retaining wall. That part of the work is not now in question. The complaint is limited to the disposition of the waste rock.

The contentions raised by the plaintiffs depend to a great extent upon the transporting capacity of the river at high water with reference to rocks and waste material placed in it.

The plaintiffs say that in the years 1898 and 1899 little or no material was found in their canal, but that in the following years, when a railway contractor is making improvements on the line of railway, caused large quantities of rock to be dumped into the river, the quantity of material found in their canal after each high water was very much increased. The figures after the high water of 1901 show that they took out 1,000 yards; after 1902, 300 yards; after 1903, 2,000 yards, and after 1904, 2,200 yards, and now, after the high water of 1905, I take it the high water is now over, something like two feet of detritus is to be found in their canal in front of their racks.

They called seven witnesses who deposed to the above, and, in the main, agreed with them that the dumping of rock would increase the tail water in the first pool and so spoil the head of water for their new works at the upper falls, or the rocks and other material would at high water flow down the river and enter their canal at the lower falls, and that some had already lodged in such a position as to injure their property on the south side of the river.

With reference to these annual accumulations in the canal the plaintiffs must remember that it is to be expected that a deposit of silt, sand, stones and gravel will be made naturally by the river. What the extent is of this natural deposit they have not informed me. They refuse to say what proportion of the material found in the canal was large rock and what was not. I do not think they are quite frank with me in that respect. I think the plaintiffs, perhaps unconsciously, are mistaken as to the amount of material actually taken out. Where the large piece of rock which was found in their canal came from I cannot say. It may have been a relic of the roughly finished work at the intake, or was never taken out, although I am quite prepared to believe that it has rolled in from the bank. I am not satisfied that the banks and sides of the canal have been cleaned off as thoroughly as Mr. Campbell would have me believe. The tremendous size of this rock would satisfy the ordinary laboring man, or even the conscientious foreman, that it would be safely left on the bank. Although I recognize the tremendous power of water, I can hardly believe that this huge piece of rock rolled down the bottom of the river and from some point some distance above the intake, and mounted up over the precipice left by Gallagher, and so reached the canal.

The difficulty I have in dealing with the case is that so much is left to conjecture. No measurements of the depth of water in either of the pools below the falls, or in the rapids, have been taken. Nor have I evidence as to the direction of the sub-surface current. Nor have I definite evidence as to the rate of the current, during high water, below the first falls, nor as to the character of the bottom of the river between the two falls. These factors seem to me to be the most important in determining the transporting capacity of the river, and therefore the question as to whether or not there will be injury to the plaintiffs.

That a rapid stream, such as the Kootenay is, will transport large quantities of silt, sand and gravel and shingle, and even pebbles, in suspension, and large stones by rolling along the bed of the channel, cannot be disputed. The rate of progress of any particular rock is quite uncertain; that would depend on its shape, weight, the character of the bottom and the velocity of the stream. These four factors would themselves vary from time to time; as the shape becomes more rounded, the weight decreases as the rock becomes smaller, so the retarding forces diminish, but the tendency of the river is to clear its course by shoving all material down stream remains constant. What will take place after the rock is thrown into the river is all surmise. What the effect will be of depositing this large quantity of rock on the bed of the stream there is no data to enable me to form a definite opinion.

The witnesses for the plaintiffs, as well as the witnesses for the defendant, were either employees of the parties to the action or were expert witnesses, and in that way are liable to be biassed. The experts do not appear to have more bias than that which experience shows us always operates in the minds of professional or scientific persons when called upon to give expert evidence as to matters relating to subjects in which they are skilled.

The evidence establishes that the defendants are throwing rock and other material excavated on the bank of the river in such a way that the toe of the embankment will be under high water, and they intend, unless restrained, to deposit the bulk of the waste in the river bed in the pool just under the first falls.

Their experts say that this embankment will remain there, that embankments always remain unless put on a sand bottom; that the rocks deposited in the pool will not be washed out. They are of opinion that if any rocks could by any possibility be washed out of the pool they would not lodge in the rapids, but would be carried down. As they know nothing of the depth or of the nature of the bottom of the river between the two falls, and as the velocity of the river below the falls is admittedly 8 or 10 feet per second (that is, three times the velocity required to move shingle), their evidence does not convince me that no injury will result to the plaintiffs.

On the contrary, it seems clear that if they deposit this waste on the river bed as they propose, a certain amount of gravel, etc., is bound to be carried down, and it cannot be positively asserted that small pieces of rock will not go down. If carried down, it is not possible to say that it will all pass clear of the plaintiffs' canal. The sudden drop which Gallagher says exists at the mouth of the canal will protect the canal to a certain extent, but what will happen in the course of time is impossible to conjecture.

In this state of uncertainty the question of onus of proof is of importance. In my opinion the onus is on the defendants. The plaintiffs' certainty or high probability of a lasting source of water is not to be interfered with unless directly taken away by legislative authority. It is for the defendants to show that the deposit of some 10,000 yards of material in the bed of the river will not materially affect the plaintiffs' work.

The case of Bickett vs. Morris (1866), L. R., 1 H. L. (Sc.) 45, decides that whatever sensibly interferes with the channel of the river is actionable, unless the court is satisfied that there will not be any injury resulting from it, either now or hereafter.

If there is a reasonable prospect that it will produce any damage to the opposite or lower riparian owner, then that gives a right of action, although no actual injury is shown to have resulted from it.

The plaintiffs have not satisfied me that they have received any injury, but the defendants have not satisfied me that there are no reasonable grounds for apprehending injury. On the contrary, I feel that the consequence of the defendants dumping their waste into the river will be to aggravate the trouble the plaintiffs now experience in dealing with gravel and stones which are being swept into their canal by the current, and that there is a reasonable prospect of injury resulting.

It was pressed upon me in argument that it was of public importance that the city of Nelson should be allowed to proceed with their work and that the plaintiffs should be left to sue for damages when they are able to prove that they have received any. It is of far more importance to the public that the sacred character which the law attaches to private property should be respected. Blackstone says: "So great is the regard of the law for private property that it will not authorize the least violation of it, not even for the general good of the whole community."

"* * * The public good is in nothing more essentially interested than in the protection of every individual's private rights, as modeled by the municipal law."

In connection with this last point I would call attention to the following remark made by the Lords of the Privy Council in the case of Trinidad Asphalt Co. vs. Ambard (1899), A. C., at 602-3:

"One argument was addressed to their lordships which perhaps ought to be noticed. It was said that digging for pitch was the common industry of La Brea, and that if an injunction were granted the industry would be stopped altogether. In the first place there is no evidence that that would be the result. Whatever the result may be, rights of property must be respected, even when they conflict, or seem to conflict, with the interests of the community. If private property is to be sacrificed for the benefit of the public, it must be done under the sanction of the legislature, which can, and generally does, provide compensation. If the inhabitants of La Brea cannot dig their own ditch without invading their neighbors' rights, it is quite possible that the hope of reciprocal advantage and the apprehension of mutual liability may lead to some arrangement for their common benefit, or the difficulties of the case may induce the legislature to step in and regulate the digging of pitch and the management of the pitch lands."

The injunction will be continued, and the plaintiffs will recover their costs of this action.

On this judgment the city appealed to the full court, and at the same time applied for leave to produce further evidence on the lines indicated by the trial judge, as to depth and velocity of the water in the river at the points in question. Leave was given, on terms; and it was on this new evidence that the full court came to the decision to allow the appeal.

Following is the judgment of Hunter, C. J.:

The facts as they appeared at the trial are stated in the judgment of the learned trial judge, and there is no need to repeat them.

The appeal coming on to be heard, the defendants applied for leave to bring further evidence which could not have been obtained at the trial owing to the river being too high to make it possible to take any soundings. The motion was granted, with the result that, in my opinion, they are now entitled to judgment.

The action is for apprehended damage simply, and not for actual damage proved to have been done to the plaintiff's property by reason of the operations of the defendants.

There is no doubt that the learned judge was quite right in his view that the nature and depth of the bottom of the river between the two falls was an important factor to be taken into account in coming to a conclusion as to the possibility of rock being delivered at the plaintiff's intake or jamming the river at the first rapids, and so reducing the head of the upper falls. No accurate evidence was before him as to the depth of the pools or the rapids, but the evidence taken since the trial is clear to the effect that the upper pool opposite the defendants' works is of sufficient depth and size to make it impossible, unless by a convulsion of nature ,for any rock which falls into it by reason of the defendants' projected operations to reach the plaintiffs' intake.

It is a pool, roughly speaking, 400 feet in diameter at low water, and varies in depth from 10 to 12 feet to 50 feet or more, being deepest near the south shore, on which side the defendants' works are being constructed. The plaintiffs are now forced to contend that angular pieces of rock which may get into this pool either by slipping away from the embankment, or by being deposited by the defendants on the shore of the river, or by being discharged into it by blasting, and which, having regard to the quantity which the defendants propose to blast cannot by any possibility raise the floor of the pool more than a foot or two, will climb up out of the pool onto the floor of the first rapids below, which is not more than half the depth of the pool, and will either jam there or go on down and visit the plaintiffs' intake. Before the rock reaches the intake, however, it will first of all have to go down into a deeper and longer pool than the upper one; it will then have to mount another rapids the floor of which is about 12 or 15 feet higher than the bottom of that pool; it will then have to descend into another pool which is about 40 feet deep in the centre and about 1,200 or 1,300 feet long, then strike across the current and go up hill into the plaintiffs' intake.

There is no evidence to show that the rocks through which the Kootenay rolls are less liable to the laws of gravitation than other rocks except that of the witness who talks of "rocks four feet under water travelling down and not touching anything," and therefore I must conclude that there is no appreciable danger that they will steeple-chase down the river in the alarming manner suggested by the plaintiffs.

As to jamming up the rapids and so reducing the head, it will be time enough to complain of that when the defendants' operations are conducted on so gigantic a scale as to threaten to raise the bottom of the pool to the level of the floor of the rapids.

No doubt a river like the Kootenay carries, and will inevitably carry down a large amount of detritus from different sources during the year, and especially at high water, and the plaintiffs will always have to make provision against it, but the quantity of matter that will be contributed by reason of the defendants' operations as explained to us will be so minute in amount as to make it easy to apply the maxim de minimis.

I notice that the case is overloaded with the opinions of experts, but in view of the evidence which was not before the learned trial judge, I am glad to think they need now have no terrors for us if we but resort to the knowledge which is common to us all.

I may say I am not favorably impressed with the raison d'etre of this suit, and

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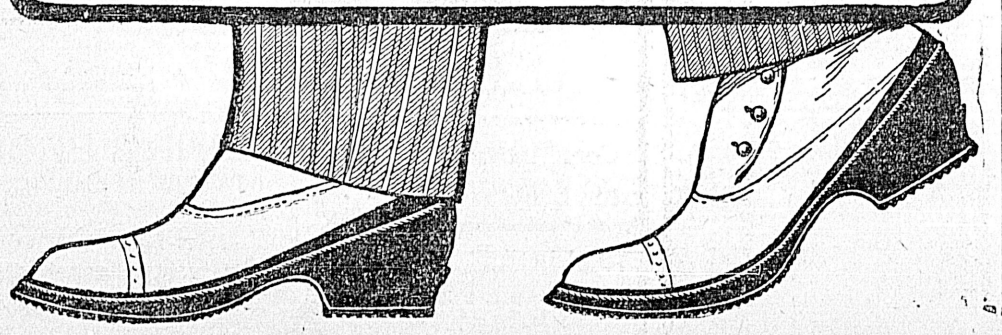

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company.

The eighth annual meeting of the shareholders was held at the head office of the company, 321 Cambie street, Vancouver, B. C., on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. The president, Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, occupied the chair and the secretary, Mr. R. H. Duke, acted as secretary of the meeting.

The following shareholders were present: W. H. Bone, H. J. Knott, J. B. McCallum and D. C. Reid, of Victoria; Rev. Prof. Sipprell, S. F. Mark, H. A. Eastman, R. Buckland, of New Westminster; W. H. Malkin, A. F. Beasley, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Geo. J. Telfer, W. T. Stein, H. W. Baker, J. B. Mathers, Geo. Ward, Geo. Martin, Rev. A. E. Hetherington, W. Allan, Thos. T. Langlois, R. H. Duke and others

The treasurer read the report of the directors and the financial statement for the year 1905:

The president said: Before moving the adoption of the financial report for the year 1905, I desire to say that the big increase in the earnings of the company, as shown by the statement before you, speaks more eloquently than I can do as to the substantial and profitable character of the business of the company.

The profits for the year 1905 were $133,302, being $30,000 greater than the previous year. In this connection it is interesting to note that the earnings credited to shareholders were greater than the amount necessary to meet obligations on the instalment terminating stock of those shareholders who found it necessary to withdraw before maturity, leaving a profit on withdrawals of $6,194.57.

This exceedingly satisfactory result has been obtained by our system of placing the full amount of monthly payments, except the first, in the loan fund and crediting out of earnings the amount necessary to mature the stock in the time estimated in certificates issued to shareholders.

The funds of the company are almost all invested in first mortgage loans, which are repayable monthly. The repayments are always much greater than the amounts required to meet withdrawals on terminating stock. The balance is at once placed out on new loans.

Terminating stock, which is a class of stock having a cash surrender value after a term of years, usually three years from date of certificate, bears the same relation to the business of a company such as ours as death claims, endowments and cash surrender values do to life insurance companies, or the terminating debentures of old line loan companies. All well regulated companies of either class make provision in advance for payment of claims.

If all terminating stockholders and debenture holders who can withdraw were to put in the required notice of withdrawal at once, a few months' income on loans would pay their claims in full, as well as all deposits, and the permanent stockholders would have the benefit of the big profits which would result from stocks being withdrawn with interest at the rate of 4, 5 and 6 per cent. per annum on shares which have for several years been earning 6, 7, and 8 per cent per annum.

The real estate in statement consists entirely of improved property, the rests produce in the aggregate 6 per cent profits on the amount outstanding against these properties.

The government inspector recently undertook to make a thorough investigation into the company's methods of operation and reported to the government that the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings company was following sound methods, paying dividends and expenses from actual earnings, instead of following the old plan of taking part of each stock payment for expenses, which has proven so disastrous to the shareholders to the York County Loan company of Ontario, and further that he found that the necessary profits have been credited to mature all instalment shares in the time estimated the actual value being in excess of the withdrawal value and all permanent, paid up and prepaid stocks credited with full amount invested by the shareholders plus profits.

The general prosperity of Canada is evidenced by the fact that deposits in banks and the postoffice savings department now amount to $600,000,000, and deposits in loan companies over $20,000,000. When we note that losses sustained through deposits in loan companies since confederation are almost nil, and that loan companies confine their investments almost entirely to first mortgage loans on improved properties, it is somewhat remarkable that there is not a larger proportion of deposits placed in the care of loan companies, more especially as they usually pay 1-2 to 1 per cent more than is allowed by the chartered banks.

I also wish to call your attention to the remarkable growth of the City of Vancouver. It is conservatively estimated that the increase of population for last year amounted to seven thousand and that the total population is now almost fifty thousand.

Nine hundred new buildings were erected in the city last year, valued at $2,617,000, and it is expected that the new buildings for this year will exceed last year's record. The assessed value of property increased from $28,628,930 to $37,559,165 an increase of $8,930,235 in one year.

The erection of grain elevators in the city has commenced and the erection of flour mills is to follow at once.

While signs of prosperity abound on every hand, we are using the same caution in loaning the funds of the company as we would do in the midst of a depression, and the shareholders can rest assured that their investments in the company are amply secured against all contingencies.

Victoria, the city of many beautiful homes and public buildings, is showing signs of material progress and improvement and is rapidly becoming the star attraction for tourists. In my extensive travels through Canada and the United States, I have not found any city which could compare with Victoria's beautiful combination of landscape, bays, inlets and mountain views, to say nothing of its equable climate, which I consider superior to that of California. Victoria is certainly destined to become the greatest tourist centre of the North Pacific, and the erection of the new half-million dollar hotel by the C. P. R. shows that the far-seeing C. P. R. officials are fully aware of Victoria's advantages along this line.

I beg to move that the report for the year 1905 be received and adopted.

The Vice-president, Dr. David H. Wilson, said:

Mr. Chairman and Stockholders:

This is the eighth occasion in which the pleasant duty of seconding the motion to adopt the annual report of this company has fallen upon me, and in rising to discharge that duty, I do so with satisfaction and the full assurance that the motion will receive the same hearty and unanimous support which has been accorded it on each previous occasion.

In my remarks last year I had occasion to refer to the future prospects of the company. In doing so, I drew what might have been considered by many as a somewhat optimistic picture of Canada's immediate future. The year intervening, I feel, has justified, and more than justified, my remarks, and the outlook for the years to come must be most gratifying to every Canadian. With thousands pouring in through every channel of ingress, the majority of whom are British or United States citizens, coming to assist in developing our incomparable natural resources, it is not to be wondered at that Canada is engaging the attention of the world and that the field for successful operation of a company founded and conducted on the lines laid down for the B. C. Permanent, continues to open up in a manner hardly to be hoped for by the most sanguine amongst our stockholders.

To come back to matters more immediately interesting us, I can assure you that the directors have endeavored as in previous years, to extend the operations of our company as vigorously as was consistent with conservative methods. As you have seen, our assets have steadily increased year by year, our obligations have been promptly and fully met, and today we occupy a position which cannot be shown to have been excelled in this country by any similar undertaking.

We have followed on the lines laid down at the inception of this company, the basic principles of which were to credit all dividends from earnings and credit them before salaries were paid. At the end of the eighth year, your board is in the position of having so carefully administered its trust that we court the closest examination and investigation of the methods and business of the company by any or all, be they government officials or private citizens. Our books are open, and we feel that the results will only redound to the satisfaction of the stockholders and the benefit of the company.

The B. C. Permanent has not speculated and does not propose to speculate. The large sums entrusted to our company are safely secured by first mortgages upon revenue-producing realty.

I only wish, in addition to congratulate the stockholders on the continued growth of the B. C. Permanent, the employees of the company on the success following their well-directed efforts, and to assure you that the board has discharged the duties incident to the position to the best of its ability.

I have much pleasure in seconding the motion to adopt the report.

Mr. W. H. Malkin said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen: The report that you have before you today of the affairs of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings company, is a report that any company might be proud of. Had any one prophesied eight years ago, in 1898, the year the B. C. Permanent first came into existence that at the annual meeting in February, 1906 the same company would be able to call its shareholders together and present the statement which you now have in your hands, he would have been considered visionary and no one would have believed him. The report not only denotes great progress in volume of business and increase in assets, but in a marked degree shows a most satisfactory state of affairs, when you come to analyze it in detail.

I may say in this conection that the utmost harmony prevails in your board of directors; all loans passed have been passed unanimously. Your directors feel that you are to be congratulated in having a president and treasurer of the ability of Mr. Langlois and Mr. Telfer. They are both experts. The whole of their time and energy is devoted to the welfare of the company. It is the greatest assistance to us, as directors, to feel that we have at the head of our board a man of Mr. Langlois' capacity and knowledge, and to his efforts largely must be attributed the success of the company. One of the most important attributes of the head of a commercial enterprise now-a-days is the capacity for choosing capable helpers. I think Mr. Langlois has demonstrated this capacity in a very marked degree, and he has been particularly happy in the selection of his agents.

Mr. Bone said:

I am very glad to have the opportunity of being present again this year. I have been honored by the Victoria local board to represent them here. I have asked a number of questions which have been very satisfactorily answered. I have had the opportunity today of looking over some of the accounts and looking into matters which might be of interest to those who would ask me about the affairs of the company. The plans are very satisfactory, and appear to have been carried out by the company in an energetic and business-like way.

I am very glad, Mr. President, that you all take a very broad view of the company's plans for the future. This Dominion of ours is a great and glorious country.

I am thankful to know the company is observing a conservative method in carrying on its business. In all these affairs it is very satisfactory to know that the men who are at the head of it are men who are very careful as to what they do, and in no way affected by the apparent ready method of making money which appeals to many of us.

I am very glad, Mr. President, that you have not forgotten Victoria. We think that what you have said is within reason, and I think you have not over-estimated our advantages. I can correctly say that the people of Victoria are very much pleased with your plans.

The election of directors was then held and resulted in the election of Thos. T. Langlois, Dr. D. H. Wilson, Geo. J. Telfer, David Spencer, W. H. Malkin, Geo. Martin and Geo. Ward.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Thos. T. Langlois, Dr. David H. Wilson and Mr. George J. Telfer were respectively, re-elected to the offices of president, vice-president, and treasurer, and Mr. R. H. Duke was appointed secretary of the company.

The retiring trustees, Hon. Richard McBride, M. P. P., Ralph Smith, M. P., and Alderman Lawrence Goodacre, also retiring auditors, Messrs. W. T. Stein, C. A. and A. A. Boak, were re-elected. All the directors, trustees and auditors have been unanimously re-elected at each annual meeting since their first appointment, thus proving the entire confidence of the shareholders in the gentlemen who were first selected to control the affairs of the company.

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AN IMPORTANT CASE BEFORE FULL COURT

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having regard to the fact that the establishment of the defendants' undertaking means the loss of one of the plaintiffs' largest customers, and that the plaintiffs were baffled in their attempts, under color of the Mineral Act, to occupy the situs of the defendants' plant in order to obtain a monopoly of the power of the river, this last attempt to harrass the defendants should not receive any encouragement from this court by a strained application of the rule laid down in Bickett vs. Morris. Taking the lord chancellor's opinion as the ruling opinion, no doubt the lords in that case laid down the rule that any interference with the bed of the stream may give a cause of action to any other riparian proprietor who is likely to be injured thereby, and that upon such proprietor complaining of the interference, the onus is on the other party to show that there is no real ground for apprehension. But like all decisions which lay down a general principle, the language of the judges must be taken sub modo, and regard must be had to the circumstances of the particular case. It is obvious that an erection which would create a serious obstruction in a creek like the Kilmarnock (which the official report says was not more than two feet deep in that part of its course under discussion, and the report in 14 L. T. N. S. says was 58 feet wide) would not be seriously considered in the case of a river like the Columbia or the Fraser except under the most peculiar conditions. A large boulder, which would be lost in one of the abysses of the Kootenay, if thrown into the Kilmarnock at the spot dealt with in the decision, would split up the current with every probability that one or other bank would be eroded to the damage of the riparian owner. It is plain therefore that care should be taken in applying a decision which sprang out of litigation over a shallow creek to a river of the dimensions of the Kootenay, and in this case I think it is clear that the plaintiffs cannot reasonably apprehend any injury from the operations as at present conducted by the defendants.

But Mr. MacNeill, relying on certain language to be found in the speeches of Lords Cranworth and Westbury, contended that Bickett vs. Morris in effect decided that he was only called upon to show that the defendants had sensibly interfered with the bed of the river, and that such interference was ipso facto actionable. But having regard to Lord Blackburn's examination of that case in Orr-Ewing vs. Colquhoun (1877), 2 App. Cas., at p 852 et seq.; and the remarks of Fitzgibbon and Barry, L. JJ. in The Belfast Ropeworks Co. vs. Boyd, 21 L.R. Ir., 560, I think the contention cannot be maintained, and that the law is not that any sensible interference is per se actionable, but that there must be either actual damage or a reasonable possibility of damage to give a good cause of action, and that in determining whether the defendant has discharged the onus, regard must be had to the circumstances of the particular case. In this case, as I have already said, the additional evidence has made it perfectly clear that the plaintiffs cannot reasonably apprehend any damage from the proposed operations, and the extra amount of silt which may be brought down the river as the result is so small that it may be neglected.

It was contended by Mr. Bodwell that the common law in relation to riparian rigats was not introduced into this province, and that in any event, having regard to the true construction of their grants, the plaintiffs were not riparian proprietors within the scope of the lords' decision. It is, however, unnecessary for me to consider just now how far, if at all, these contentions are sound, as I am prepared to decide this case on the assumption that the common law as to the rights of riparian proprietors obtains in this province except so far as altered by statute, and that the plaintiffs are riparian proprietors within the scope of Bickett vs. Morris, and giving that decision, as I understand it, full force and effect.

In my opinion, the appeal should be allowed, and the action dismissed without prejudice to any future action by the plaintiffs.

Mr. Justice Morrison read a judgment, setting out the facts, and concurring with the Chief Justice, and a dissenting judgment of Mr. Justice Martin was read, upholding the principle laid down in Bickett vs. Morris.

Mr. MacNeill moved for leave to appeal to the Privy council, which was given on the usual terms.

Mr. Bodwell, K. C., for the City of Nelson, appellants; Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., for the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., respondents.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison.)

Cavin vs. Cavin.—In this case which was undefended, his lordship gave judgment for petitioner allowing $7.50 per week alimony.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman.)

Laughney vs. Grant.—This was an action for the value of certain fowl, alleged to have been killed by defendant's dogs. Plaintiff, who conducted his own case, failed to prove satisfactorily that it was defendant's dogs did the damage, and his honor dismissed the case.

Defendant, Mr. Gordon M. Grant; also conducted his own case.

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A COLORED POSTER.

The Tourist Association Issues More Advertising Matter.

An original idea in colored poster work entitled "The Evergreen City of Canada," has just been issued by the Tourist association. The compilation and conception of this latest piece of publicity work is due to the fertile brain of the association's secretary, Mr. Herbert Cuthbert.

In the centre of the poster is a big zinc etching giving a view of the James Bay embankment. In the right foreground is the postoffice block; beyond, on the left, the picture shows of C. P. R.'s new million-dollar Tourist hotel. In the background is the magnificent grey pile—the provincial parliament buildings. Surrounding are half-tone cuts of sheep, orchard, farming and industrial scenes in and near to Victoria, the idea being to portray the commercial and shipping industries, together with the special opportunities the environs offer to settlers desirous of engaging in orcharding, mixed farming and dairying.

Worked in with the cuts in bold, striking characters are mottoes descriptive of the pictures, as "A Bit of England on the Shores of the Pacific," "The Finest Residental City in America," "No Hot Summers; No Hard Winters." For the tourist and pleasure-seeker, Victoria is featured for its trout fishing, salmon trolling, hunting, shooting, driving, motoring, bathing and canoeing.

The poster, however, must be seen to be fully appreciated, and subscribers to the association funds should not fail to call at the secretary's office and inspect the poster, which has been printed from a design and blocks supplied by the Photo Engraving company.

THE STAGE.

Pauline Hall in "Dorcas" is the attraction for the Victoria theatre tonight. It is ten years since the old-time operatic star sang "Dorcas" for Victorians. The present tour is under the management of Managers Nelson Roberts and Frank B. Arnold. These enterprising impressarios have staged "Dorcas" in gorgeous manner, and have surrounded the prima donna with an array of comic opera talent. Among the principals are several who have achieved stellar distinction, notably Josephine Knapp. Among the others are Jennie Weatherably, May Bouton, Ethel Comstock, Mamie Scott, Ianthe Willis, Jenny Bartlett, Geoffrey Stein, Charles Fulton, John E. Young, Lyman White, Robert Burton, George Hall and J. P. Donnelly.

The music of "Dorcas" is delightful and full of melody. It is by the Paultons, Harry and Edward, who were the joint authors of tuneful "Erminie," in which Pauline Hall had a former success.

Much interest is taken in the forthcoming concert to be given on Saturday evening in the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society by Madame Johanna Gadski. Madame Gadski's local appearance is under the management of Loudon G. Charlton. Throughout the West the references to Madame Gadski's concerts have been a series of rhapsodies. One breezy paper remarked, with engaging frankness: "It is an unalloyed joy—possibly because it is so rare—to hear an artist who is right in her prime, one with a voice possessing youthful freshness, instead of powers merely reminiscent of past glories. We gladly hear the "has beens' because we learn much from them, even thought their voices be on the wane; but what a delight to hear a singer who 'is'! And Gadski 'is'. Long may she wave!"

"Little Johnny Jones," the new musical production by George Cohan, which is considered by Seattle newspapers to be one of the best attractions produced this season at the Grand Opera house, John Cort's Seattle theatre, is not among the attractions booked for the Victoria theatre.. The next musical performance for the local theatre is "Piff! Paff! Pouff!" billed for March 19.

The Grand has opened up the week to record-breaking business, the houses Monday night and last night being packed to the doors. The show is a really good one and well deserves the excellent patronage which will undoubtedly continue throughout the week. The novelty musical act of Delphins and Delmora is distinctly new, and with its novel mechanical and electrical effects makes a great hit. Jones and Walton, Frank and Lillian, also score a big success with their sketch, "Our Country Cousin." Dan Reklaw, king of the bike, performs a number of seemingly impossible feats. Lillian Melbourne sings a number of good songs. Frank Smith, the new illustrated singer, has the good old Irish song, "Kate Kearney," as his offering for this week, and the moving pictures, "The Hen with the Golden Egg," conclude the performance. Mention must also be made of Prof. Nagel's overture for the week, "Au Rouet" (at the spinning wheel).

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Such was the information brought to Victoria by M. C. Kendall, an enthusiastic Okanaganer, who is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Kendall is here for a few days, and has brought with him from Penticton two score of photographs illustrating the "Land of Fruit and Sunshine."

Intentions of the Company

"It is the intention of Messrs. W. T. and L. W. Shatford, the managing directors of the company, to engage the services of an expert in irrigation and fruit culture to look after the company's canals and water ditches and the orchards of non-residents. They are leaving no stone unturned to secure a desirable class of settlers to take up these fruit lands, and have for some months been engaged in an extensive campaign of publicity reaching from ocean to ocean. That the campaign has brought results is to be noted by the scores of requests they receive daily for literature descriptive of the fruit lands of the Southern Okanagan. The company has sent out 1,000 copies of 'Mother Earth's Treasure Vaults,' which dealt with that section of the province in a most attractive manner.

"For several months past surveys have been going forward in the subdivision of the bottom lands," Mr. Kendall continued. "These lands comprise the choicest portions of the Ellis estate, and provision has been made for roadways to reach every plot. This section of the estate will be open for settlement in about two weeks, and I have no hesitation in saying the lots will be rapidly disposed of. So great has been the demand for property overlooking or fronting on Okanagan lake that the company is going to lay out a number of plots on Nine-mile point, on the east side of the lake, opposite Summerland. There is ample water for irrigation purposes, and a system will be installed there at once.

The Town of Penticton

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FRENCH CHURCH TROUBLES.

Paris, March 6.—Serious rioting occurred today at several provincial towns in the course of the inventorying of church property under the law providing for the separation of church and state. At Boeschepe, near Dunkirk, a manifestant was killed, and the government commissioner was wounded.

Churches at Bressuco, Belfort and Charleville were strongly barricaded and crowded with demonstrators, who prevented the making of inventories by burning sulphur and throwing lime in the faces of gendarmes.

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Lands and Works Department,
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A HISTORY OF THE CARIBOO PIONEERS

Ashcroft Journal Makes Move Towards Collecting Important Historical Notes.

With the correspondence hitherto published and our Cariboo correspondent's contribution today, a start is made in collecting information of the early pioneer residents in Cariboo, says the Ashcroft Journal. Our Cariboo correspondent says in a note accompanying his article: "Who the pioneers are and what they did will be set forth in plain unaffected language as befits plain and unaffected men. Each of them had his part in the daily life and work of a famous camp and because of that the thumblest of them is a man worth knowing; worthy, too, of an abler biographer, though a more sympathetic one could not be found. I know them all, a goodly number are my friends, and several have given me substantial evidence of their regard. I have too much regard for the old-timer to write anything but the truth of him, and of that, not enough to hurt."

It needs only that others will contribute what is of public interest in their careers to make the history of Cariboo as complete as it can be. Later this can be revised and published in book form.

Men like Gavin Hamilton, William Saul, John McLean, Robert Borland, can tell of incidents worth knowing, and if they don't relate them, who can? Cariboo is full of incidents of the pioneer days that D. W. Higgins never heard of and twenty years from now who will relate them?

Robert Brown.

Robert Brown has been called "Tinker" Brown so long that few Cariboolites know his real name. He is a native of County Tyrone, Ireland, and his birthday, April 28, 1825. In 1837 he accompanied his parents to Montreal, Canada. He left Canada and went to the State of New York in 1848, and the next year sailed on a whaler from New Bedford, Mass., around Cape Horn and into Behring Sea. In '52 he quit whaling and went into the California mines, doing his first mining on Long Bar, above Marysville. The next year he worked at a camp called Minnesota, and did very well. Peter Dunlevy worked on the same bar in 1854 and took out good pay. Brown had the gold-fever bad in those days and could not stay long in one place. "If a man offered me money for a claim he got it; there were always reports of richer diggings somewhere else," he says, which explains why he was at Poorman's creek, Cherokee, and other camps. In '54 he drifted as far south as Los Angeles, and saw the first brick building in that place under construction. "Half the town could have been bought then for a few thousand dollars." In the autumn of '56 he found himself in San Francisco and shipped on a Panama route steamer. February, 1857, he quit the sea-faring life at Portland, Oregon, where he worked on a road the government was building from Astoria to Hillsboro. Early in the year '58 he went overland to Puget Sound. There was a small sawmill and one saloon in Seattle at the time, and the sawmill was working half-time. Gold had been found on the Fraser river, and of course, Brown went there, arriving at Fort Langley, March 9th, '58. The find of gold was made by Charles Adams and a man named Jones, although Hudson's Bay people knew of gold on the Fraser long before these men found it. Adams was murdered by his partner, McDonald, in the spring of '58. Brown went up the Fraser past some of the best bars to Sailor's Bar, above Yale, and there worked the first rocker he saw on the Fraser; he thinks it was probably the first on the river. He had no rocker-iron and used instead a board with augur-holes, making as high as $70 per day. There were several thousand men on the Fraser that summer, but most of them left without striking a pick in the ground, the pay bars being covered by high water, and also because of an Indian scare. The first Chinaman came in the fall of '58, and soon they came in droves. The winter of '58-'59 was passed at Union Bar, and between the spring of '59 and '62 he worked on Fraser's Bar, 16 miles below Lillooet, excepting the winter of '59-'60, passed at Fort Hope. John Wilson, the one-time cattle-man, was on the same bar, and "Texas" was at Texas Bar, four miles down the river. Brown arrived on Williams creek, on September 1st, '62, and located the ground which afterwards became known as the Tinker, on Williams creek, on September 18th. One of the owners was Beatty, the tinsmith. At that time there were many Browns in the country, and one day "Crab-Apple Billy," a gambler named Parrum, made mention of Brown. "What Brown?" said someone. "Tinker" Brown, the "Tinker's partner," said "Crab-Apple Billy," and the name stuck. The Tinker claim, as it came to be known, yielded about $300,000, Brown thinks, and the best 24 hours' work about 125 ounces. He was also an owner in other Williams creek claims, and ('78 and '79) on another creek. In 1881 he took up the Tinker ground, on Lowhee creek, and has been there ever since. Tinker has never been East since 1849, nor below Beaver Pass since '65. Conklin Gulch was named for George Conklin, who had a poor claim at the mouth of that gulch. Walker's Gulch was so named for a lawyer of that name. Emery Gulch got its name from Tom Emery. The richest bar diggings Brown knows of was on Nydes Bar, Quesnel river, which paid as high as $1 a bucket, i.e., a gold panful of dirt. Neal Cameron worked "lots" of 50c.-to-the-bucket dirt on Rich Bar, Fraser river, near the town of Quesnel.

The Jones who, with Adams, discovered gold on the Fraser river, came up to Cariboo and was on Lightning creek, where he and his wife had a hotel or boarding house.

Robert Wylie.

Robert Wylie was born at Galt, Ontario, February 14th, 1837, and came to British Columbia via Panama, in the summer of 1859. His first mining was on the Fraser river at Lillooet. The next year he was with a party of about forty men that cut the trail from Beaver lake to Quesnel Forks. He worked on Dancing Bill's Bar, beside what is now the Consolidated Cariboo Mine, with others of the party mentioned. This party was the first to get to the bar after the discoverers—Dancing Bill and partners. Dancing Bill (Wm. Polley), Jack of Clubs, a gambler, Dirty-face Pete and Black Jack (John Henderson) were some of the men on the bar that summer.

The same summer Wylie attended the first miners' meeting on Keithley creek. He prospected a little on Goose creek that summer but found his best pay on Keithley, where he struck $50 per day diggings, and stayed until late in the fall, when he went to Victoria, staying there until '62, when he bought into a Williams' creek claim with the Brouse brothers, and worked that ground, taking out as high as a pound of gold per day with one pick. He went to Victoria the following winter and did not return to the Upper Country until 1864, when he bought into the Vaughan claim on Lowhee creek, where he worked until 1866, taking out good pay. In '66 the owners put a canvas house on this ground and made it a hydraulic mine. Mr. Wylie thinks this was the first hydraulic in Cariboo. In '67 he old out to Harry Coulter and wintered in Victoria. The next year he took up a claim on Sugar creek, where he has worked ever since and now has a hydraulic. Mr. Wylie's health is not good and he is unable to work his claim to advantage, but he has the greatest faith in the value of the claim.

Michael Glynn.

Michael Glynn comes from County Monaghan, Ireland, where he was born November 6th, 1837. He went to the Australian gold fields in 1854 and mined at Ballarat, Beveridge, McKiver, Castlemaine, Pleasant creek and many other places, and was one of the 60,000 who rushed to Port Curtis, Queensland. Mike made about $7,000 the first year in Australia, and made several other raises during the seven years he was there. In the spring of '61 he went to New Zealand, and at Topeka found the best diggings he ever had, taking out nearly $7,000 in three weeks. The next year he came to British Columbia and got to Williams' creek in the latter part of June. In 1863 he was one of the company that located the New Zealand, on Conklin Gulch. Joe Shaw was another of the company. Glynn also owned in the Beaver, on Williams creek, and in '65 and '66 worked on Canadian creek with fair pay. He afterwards was in Cedar creek, and in the Horsefly country, Grouse and Antler creeks. Since 1870 he has been on Black Jack Gulch.

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Y. M. C. A. Directors.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon. A number of important matters are to be considered.

Consumptives' Sanitarium.—In an interview at Vancouver Dr. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, said: "We will certainly have our sanitarium established and in full running order this summer. The necessity for providing a home in a suitable climate up-country where consumptives can enjoy pure air and sunshine is obvious. A beginning will be made, even if only in a small way. In fact I am willing to get it in running order even if we have nothing but a few tents as a shelter place at the outset. The location of the sanitarium has not yet been decided on. It will soon be dealt with by the executive committee of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which will also appoint a committee of management. Three or four different places have claims well worth investigation."

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SLIGHT RECOVERY IS MANIFEST ON 'CHANGE

Relief From Pressure of Previous Day Was Evident in Stock Market.

New York, March 6.—The day's market gave unmistakable evidence of relief from the pressure of the urgent and forced liquidation which upset yesterday's prices. A desultory recovery was the consequence, in which covering of short contracts by professional operators on the bear side of the market played a large part. The latter stages of the market, however, showed a striking disinclination to fellow to the recovery by any large commitments on the long sides. The large part played by short covering operations in the demand which lifted prices was indicated by the relatively large buying of the stocks which were most acutely under pressure yesterday.

Amalgamated Copper was the exception, the determined support of that stock at par yesterday apparently having convinced the sellers that protection was to be afforded the stock by interests capable of taking care of it. The activity in this stock, Union Pacific and in Reading will be found to make up the bulk of yesterday's total transactions. A strong market for copper in London helped Amalgamated Copper here. The assembling of the coal operators to consider the proposition of the anthracite miners for an agreement gave rise to varying rumors, which were reflected in the fluctuations in Reading. The announcement of the deposit at the subtreasury of $2,000,000 for transfer by telegraph to San Francisco gave a chill to the market owing to the importance attached to the money situation from a stock market standpoint. The transfer is generally recognized as due to the calling home by the Japanese government of the resources of its bond issue which have been on deposit in New York for many months past. Today's money rates were not materially changed. The sagging tendency of the stocks at one time wiped out pretty much all of the gains, but a heavy buying movement in Southern Railway in the final dealings re-established some portion of them and left the closing tone steady.

Bonds were steady; total sales, par value, $2,040,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Metal Markets

London, March 6.—Lead £15 17s. 6d. Silver 29⅝.

New York, March 6.—Casting copper 17⅞. Lead $5.35. Silver 65⅛.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, March 6.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F..	89⅛	89⅞	89⅛	89¾
do pfd.	102½	102¾	102¼	102¼
B. & O.	109⅜	110¼	109⅜	110¼
do pfd.	96	96	96	96
B. R. T.	79¼	80⅜	79	79⅝
C. G. W.	20½	20¾	20½	20½
C. & O.	55	56	54¾	55⅞
C. M. & St. P.	176⅝	178⅜	176⅞	178⅛
C. & S.	33½	34½	33½	34½
C. P. R.	169	170⅛	169	170
D. & R. G.	43½	43¾	43¼	43⅝
Erie Ry.	41⅝	42¼	41¼	42
Ill. Cent.	165	167½	165	167½
L. & N.	144½	145½	144½	145⅛
Man. Elev. ...	156½	156¾	156½	156¾
Met. St. Ry. ...	114½	115½	114½	115
Mo. Pac.	98½	99½	98½	99
N. & W.	84¾	85¾	84¾	85⅝
do pfd.	..	..	..	91
N. Y. Cent. ..	145	146¼	145	145¾
N. Y. O. & W.	49	49¼	49	49¼
Penn. Ry.	137½	139⅛	137½	138¾
Reading Ry. ..	127½	130⅞	127¼	128⅝
R. I. Certs. ...	26	26⅝	25⅞	26½
Sou. Pac.	65⅛	65¾	65	65⅝
Union Pac. ...	149⅞	151½	149¾	150¾
Wabash Ry. ...	22¾	23¼	22⅝	32
do pfd.	48½	50¾	48½	50¼
Wis. Cent.	..	..	..	26¼
Amal. Cop.	100⅜	103⅝	100⅜	103⅛
Anaconda	247	255	247	253
Amn. Loco. ...	65¾	67⅞	65⅝	67¼
Amn. Smelt. ..	152½	154¾	152¼	154¼
Amn. Sugar ...	137½	138½	137	138¼
C. F. & I.	58	60½	57⅞	59⅜
Corn. Products	..	..	..	17¼
Cent. Leather .	41¾	42½	41¾	42⅜
Int. Paper	21⅛	21¼	21	21¼
Nat. Lead	76½	77¾	76¼	77¾
Peo. Gas	96	96½	96	96½
T. C. & I.	146	150	146	147½
U. S. Steel	39¼	40⅛	39⅛	39⅞
do pfd.	104⅝	105⅝	104¼	105⅛
West. Union ..	93½	93¾	93½	93½

Sales to noon, 452,000 shares. Total sales, 1,013,300 shares. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, March 6.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	78½	79	79¼	78⅞
July	78⅞	79⅜	78¾	79⅜
Sept.	78⅝	79¼	78½	79⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
May	43	43¾	43	43⅝
July	43½	43¾	43¼	43¾
Sept.	44⅛	44½	43¾	44½
Oats, No. 2—				
May	30⅛	30¼	30	30¼
July	29¼	29⅜	29¼	29⅜
Sept.	28¼	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Pork—				
May	15.75	15.75	15.45	15.72
July	15.70	15.70	15.50	15.65
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 5⅞			6s. 5½d.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

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	March 6. Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	260	258
Ottawa	..	227
Molsons	228	227
Nova Scotia	281	268
Merchants	166½	165
Imperial	..	244
Union	149¾	149
Commerce	179	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	118	116
Montreal Heat & Power	93½	92½
Ogilvies	130	126
Montreal Street Ry.	272¼	270
Toronto Street Ry.	122½	121⅝
Winnipeg Street Ry.	..	180
Dominion Coal, com.	77½	76
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	31	30⅜
Nova Scotia Steel, com.....	61½	60⅞
C. P. R., Montreal	..	169⅞
C. P. R., London	174	..

OUSTING UNITED STATES SILVER

What the Exportation of Foreign Coin Means to Canada.

The sweep of American silver from Canada, to be started on March 1, will mean a gain of about $400,000 to the Canadian government, says the Winnipeg Free Press. It will also be a good thing for the banks, as it will diminish one of their troubles. They will be paid three-eights of one per cent. for the silver they turn in. It is estimated that this will just about pay for their trouble. The government will bear the express charges connected with the forwarding of the silver.

The calculation is that there is eight hundred thousand dollars of United States silver in circulation in Canada. When this is removed, Canadian coin will take its place. The seignorage of difference in value between the bullion in a coin and its face value is about 55 per cent. As coins are put into circulation at face value the government reaps a profit of more than 25 cents on each 50 cent piece it issues.

In 1903 the government issued $774,000 in silver and realized a profit of $462,795. In 1904 the government put silver in circulation to the amount of $895,000 and the seignorage amounted to $500,000.

If $800,000 worth of American silver coins are replaced by Canadian coins the profit to the government will be something over $400,000, depending upon the condition of the silver bullion market.

The Bank of Montreal will be the agent for the government in this matter. The American cart-wheels and half-dollars will be forwarded to Montreal, and then to the Bank of Montreal in New York. It will eventually be taken to Washington, where it will be exchanged for gold.

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DEATH BY INDIGESTION.

A Long Train of Fatal Ills Is the Direct Result of Undigested Food.

Undigested food, by fermenting, forms a poison in the stomach, and this is absorbed in the blood. If this goes on very long, and your heart happens to be weak, you'll be found some morning dead in bed, or you may fall back down the stairs about an hour and a half after dinner, and the doctor will call it heart disease. Yes, that may be the result, but not the cause. The cause is indigestion. Indigestion is a simple, common word, but it has a terrible import.

And so you may get apoplexy and die suddenly while you're standing.

If you have a weak liver, the poison of undigested food will attack it and you will get jaundice. If you have weak kidneys, you will get Bright's disease or diabetes, from which there is no rescue for any man.

It was a learned physician who said that the progress of a race depended upon the stomachs of its members.

And you have at some time in your life eaten a heavy meal, or eaten in a hurry, and felt that "lump of lead" immediately afterward. That lump of lead is a hard ball of undigested food. The stomach can't digest it, and finds it hard to throw it out. And so it sours, and it makes you sour and everybody sour who talks with you. It gives you a bad breath and is building for you the road to dyspepsia and death, unless you stop it.

Stop it with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Just think, these little tablets are every bit as powerful as the gastric juice in your stomach. One grain will digest 3,000 grains of food. Isn't this wonderful? And it is true; just try it, and prove it.

If you have any brash, gas on the stomach, fermentation, burning, bloaty feeling, indigestion, dyspepsia or heartburn, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will make it disappear before it can do any harm to your heart or other organs.

They will invigorate the stomach, relieve the stomach of two-thirds of its work and give it a chance to rest. They will increase the flow of gastric juice, and if you will ever "live" in your lifetime, it will be after you have eaten a good, hearty meal and taken one of these little tablets immediately afterward. You'll just feel fine.

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You can get these wonderful little tablets at any druggist's for 50c a package.

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DAILY REVIEW OF LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$20.00
Corn, cracked, per ton........	$30.00
Feed cornmeal	$30.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb..s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl	$6.20
Royal Household, per sack......	$1.60
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs......	$1.10
Bran, per 80-lb. sack	$1.00
FRUIT.	
Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.....	25 to 30
Coconnuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
VEGETABLES.	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	1½ to 2
DAIRY PRODUCE.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	40
Manitoba, per doz.	30
Fresh cream, per pint	80
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb. ...	40
OIL.	
Coal oil (Pratt's) per can...	$1.50 to $1.60
POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.	
Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 25
Ducks, dressed, per lb	20 to 25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb..	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	40
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$ 33.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton......	29.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	5.70
Flour, Hungarian Lake of the Woods Five Roses, per bbl	5.70
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best....	5.45
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl	4.55
Bran, per ton	24.00
Shorts, per ton	25.00
Middlings, per ton	28.00
Whole corn, per ton	27.00
Cracked corn, per ton	28.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed cornmeal, per ton	28.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	25.00
FRUIT.	
Grapes, Malaga, per bbl........	$7.75
Grapefruit, per box.	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local), per box	$2.25 to $2.40
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00 to $3.35
Coconnuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box........	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$4.00
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, Jamaica, per box........	$1.75
Oranges, fancy navels, box ..	$3.00 to $3.25
VEGETABLES.	
Asparagus, per lb.	18
Lettuce, per crate	$1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	2¾
Turnips, per sack	85
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2¼
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb	3¼
Tomatoes (Island)	20
Rhubarb	12½
MEAT AND POULTRY.	
Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	26
Turkeys, live weight	20
PRODUCE.	
Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	25
Eggs (Eastern), per doz.	26 to 28
Butter (local), creamery	35
Comb honey	18

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MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ROYAL VISIT

Prince Arthur's Canadian Itinerary Will Stay Two Days at Victoria.

Mayor Morley yesterday morning had an interview with members of the executive respecting the preparations for the entertainment of H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught during his forthcoming visit to Victoria. The matter was talked over informally, and a further conference will be held looking to the outlining of a reception programme. It is likely that a ball will be given at Government house during the royal guest's stay.

The itinerary, which was given in Colonist despatches from Ottawa last Saturday, is as follows:

The royal visitors will reach Victoria from Japan on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan on Wednesday, March 28th. The other members of the party are: Lord Redesdale, K. C. V. O., C. B.; Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, G. C. B., O. M.; Gen. Sir Thomas Kelly-Kenny, G. C. B.; Col. Arthur Davidson, G. V. O.; Mr. W. M. Lampson, Capt. W. F. G. Wyndham, a couries and servants.

The programme of the tour is as follows:

Two days at Government house, Victoria, for a rest.

Arrive at Vancouver March 31st.

Sicamous, Glacier and Field, April 1st and 2nd.

Banff, April 3rd, for two days.

Calgary, April 5th.

Edmonton, April 5th and 6th.

Winnipeg, April 9th and 10th, where the prince will review the cadets.

Back to Regina, April 11th, to review the mounted police.

Winnipeg again, April 12th.

Fort William and Port Arthur, April 12th.

Ottawa, April 14th.

The prince and party will be the guests of the Dominion government during their stay in Canada.

The programme after the prince leaves Ottawa has not yet been announced. He will visit Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces.

Col. Hanbury-Williams will accompany Prince Arthur of Connaught during his tour in Canada as the representative of the governor-general, and Mr. Joseph Pope, C. M. G., under-secretary of state, will be attached to the party as the representative of the Dominion government.

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PERSONAL.

Hugh B. Gilmore, the well known mill machinery agent of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Dr. J. C. Fagan is over in New Westminster.

William Hunter, the pioneer merchant of the "Silvery Slocan," is down from Silverton, staying at the Dominion.

L. D. Taylor, manager of the Vancouver World, is at the King Edward hotel.

W. K. Esling, proprietor of the Rossland Miner, is amon gthe guests at the Driard hotel from the Golden City.

Arthur M. Whitesides, barrister of Greenwood, is registered at the Driard hotel.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, the member for the Yukon in the federal house, was a passenger fro mthe Sound on the Princess Beatrice yesterday afternoon.

Hon. R. H. Green returned from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

R. P. Butchart, manager of the Vancouver Portland Cement works at Tod Creek, was a passenger from the Sound yesterday on the Princess Beatrice.

CONTRACT GOES TO BULLEN BROS.

Will Get $37,500 if Successful in Bringing Mariechen to Esquimalt.

A STRIKE OF THE SHIPWRIGHTS

New Steamer Bessie Dollar Passes in---Kanagawa Maru Due From Orient.

The shipwrights at the Esquimalt Marine Railway company are on strike. A few days ago a notice was served on Messrs. Bullen that unless the wages of shipwrights at the yard were advanced 50 cents a day on new work—the old rate on old work being maintained—they would strike. The shipwrights are paid $3.50 on new work and $4.00 on old work, and their present demand is for $4 for new work, such as the building of the steamer Princess Royal, etc. The management of the shipyard declined to pay the advance sought, and on Monday the shipwrights engaged at the yard went out on strike. The matter has been referred to the Trades and Labor council and will be discussed. None of the other unions, such as boiler workers, etc., employed at the shipyard have joined in the strike.

The strike will have the effect of delaying the building of the new C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal, which is expected to be ready for service this summer, and the reconstruction of the Skagway liner Princess May will be also delayed. The work on the steel steamer being constructed for the William Head quarantine station to replace the steamer Earle will not be delayed, this being a steel vessel, and it is not expected that the repair work being done on the bark Bermuda will be greatly delayed.

There is at present a large amount of work for shipwrights, all the local yards being busy, and more work is in prospect. A ferry barge is to be built at a cost of nearly $50,000 at the Victoria Machinery depot, and the building of a schooner and steam freighter is also contemplated.

BULLENS GET CONTRACT.

Will Get $37,500 if They Raise the Mariechen.

After waiting some days at the scene of the wreck of the German steamer Mariechen, stranded at False bay, near Juneau, the wrecking crew of the steamer Salvor has commenced to wreck the steamer, the contract for the work having been given to the British Columbia Salvage company, of Esquimalt, on the "no cure, no pay" basis. The British Columbia Salvage company has agreed to raise the steamer and bring her from Alaskan waters to the yards at Esquimalt. If this is succesfully accomplished the Esquimalt company will receive $37,500; if the wreckers fail to raise the steamer and bring her here they will receive no pay. Mr. Harry Bullen is on board the Salvor at the wreck and will superintend the work. Capt. Heldt, master of the Mariechen, who recently arrived at Seattle, is to return to the wreck in company with his chief officer, Charles Pruet, to watch the work of wrecking the yessel. The German consul at Seattle is engaged in investigating the circumstances of the wreck and is taking the evidence of the Chinese crew in this connection. The Chinese are detained at Port Townsend and will be shipped to Hongkong by the steamer Dakota when she sails. Capt. Heldt believes that the Juneau company which was awarded the contract to salve the cargo will be successful, and he also believes that the British Columbia Salvage company will be able to raise the vessel, although she is badly damaged. On arrival at Esquimalt the Mariechen will be surveyed and tenders called for the necessary repairs.

THE BESSIE DOLLAR.

New Freighter Passed Up Yesterday to Load Bunker Coal.

The new steam freighter Bessie Dollar, recently built on the Clyde for the Dollar line, which has several steamers registered at this port—all the vessels operated being under the British flag—passed up to the island mines yesterday to load bunker coal for her next voyage. The Bessie Dollar is a four-masted steamer, one of the few operating in the Pacific, and was mistaken when passing in for the Japanese liner Kanagawa Maru, now due from the Orient, also a four-masted steamer.

ACCIDENT ON NING CHOW.

Two Vancouver 'Longshoremen Injured by Collapse of Staging.

Two Vancouver longshoremen were seriously injured as a result of an accident on the China Mutual liner Ning Chow, soon after her arrival at Vancouver from Victoria. To facilitate the landing of the cargo, a temporary staging was rigged in No. 1 hatchway by the ship's crew. It was loaded with a slingful of boxes, when one of the spars broke clean and precipitated the load and three men a distance of about 15 or 16 feet. One of the men was unhurt, but on examination Ship's Surgeon McElroy found that Olson had sustained a fracture of the left arm and Gray severe cuts on the head and neck.

WRECKED ON COAST.

Gasoline Schooner Stockholm Lost Near Quillayute—Occupants Saved.

The gasoline schooner Stockholm, owned and operated by Capt. Frank, and trading from Puget Sound to the Quillayute river, has been wrecked near the village, both the master and his mate, Jack Ward, having been rescued by Indians.

The Stockholm was a gasoline schooner 50 feet long. She was built by Capt. Frank, who is an old deep water sailor. For the last ten years Capt. Frank has been freighting out to the Quillayute, carrying provisions and supplies to the Indians along the coast. The captain would make the trip in his little boat all alone. The Quillayute river is about thirty-six miles south of Cape Flattery and is very difficult of access for a small boat. During the years that the captain has been running there he has had a number of adventures. He was wrecked on the Vancouver Island coast about four years ago, near the spot where the Valencia went down. His boat was lost, but he succeeded in swimming ashore. Last year he was blown several hundred miles out to sea in the Stockholm, and only succeeded in getting back with great difficulty. It is only recently that he has been taking a mate with him on the schooner.

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MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Otter brought sixteen barrels of whale oil from the whaling station at Sechart when returning from Clayoquot, where she landed the last shipment of machinery or the mills of the Sutton Lumber company.

OKANAGAN DISTRICT.

Visitor From Interior Enthusiastic Over Prospects for His Section.

Mr. C. Quesnel, of Lumby, a prominent rancher in the Okanagan district, was in town over Sunday on his return from Victoria, where he had been in attendance at the sessions of the Central Farmers' institute, which were concluded on Friday says the Columbian.

Mr. Quesnel is enthusiastic in his references to the future of the Okanagan district. It has an excellent climate, mild in winter and temperate in summer and an ideal spot for the dairyman and fruit-grower. His main reason for remaining over in New Westminster was to arrange for the purchase of a carload of milk cows from the ranchers of the far-famed Fraser river valley. Many new settlers, he says, are arriving in the Okanagan district, the larger part of these coming from Manitoba and the two northwestern provinces. Wealthy farmers who have made money out of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat and who have taken advantage of the recent big advances in the price of farm property have sold out their prairie farms and have brought their capital into the Okanagan where they can escape the rigor of the hard winter of the prairie provinces and live in comfort in a more congenial climate.

Mr. Quesnel went to Chilliwack this afternoon and will endeavor to purchase some milk cows there, and will probably visit other parts of the valley for the same purpose before returning home.

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CIVIL SERVANTS ARE TO BE DISMISSED

A List of Names to be Sent to Dawson of those Who are Slated to Go.

A special despatch from Dawson to the Winnipeg Telegram says: "It is announced that the reductions to the civil service in Dawson will be known here within a month's time—or more properly in about a month's time.

"It has been freely intimated for some time by those whose positions give them authority to speak, that there are to be several further reductions in the staff of the administration building and in other offices of the territory and departments of the government. The nature of these reductions as yet is only surmised.

"Those who are in a position to speak with authority say that in about a month a list will be telegraphed in from the outside. The men on this list will be told that after July 1 their services will be no longer required. They will be given the option of leaving immediately or of working till July 1. Of course, seeing the salary will be paid in any case, those who are let out will stop work immediately.

"The commissioner intimated before he left that this was the plan, and would be carried out as stated above unless something unforeseen occurred between the time he left and the time he reached Ottawa.

"No intimation was made as to the names of those who are to be let out. There is considerable speculation, however, and if the dismissals are based upon those whose services are most easily dispensed with, it is not difficult to make a guess at the names of those who will have to move."

PITT RIVER LANDS

Large Sale Said to Have Been Made to Wealthy Americans.

Two thousand two hundred and fifty acres of dyked lands in the Pitt River district have been sold by the British Columbia Drainage and Dyking Company of Vancouver to Messrs. M. McDougall and R. J. Cameron, American capitalists, who have large holdings of land in Washington state, says the Vancouver Province recently. It is declared to be the intention of the purchasers to subdivide the land and place a number of settlers upon it this summer. If divided into 160-acre tracts there would be sufficient land to locate 14 families upon. Cash was paid by the purchasers.

The lands involved in the transaction are officially known as tracts 1 and 2, and they lie in the vicinity of the junction of the Lillooet River with the Pitt, some 18 miles from Vancouver and 10 miles from New Westminster. It is estimated that the lands can be put under profitable cultivation at an expense of not more than $3 per acre, and even as they stand much ground is ready for the plow.

Roads Are Required

These lands are not in any municipality. The provincial government draws the revenue, and it is understood that very shortly the government will commence the construction of roads and bridges which will throw this entire section of the Pitt River meadows open to settlement. The land is reported to be excellent for agricultural purposes, but being in a sense isolated it has so far escaped observation by intending settlers. Now that a healthy effort is to be made to place the land in the hands of a number of progressive farmers, it is impossible that the government should longer pass over the claims of the locality for roads. With the construction of roads to the banks of the Fraser River, but a few miles away, both water and railway communication with Vancouver and New Westminster would be assured; the roads would all have to pass the tracks of the C. P. R., and Port Hammond will probably be the outlet of the district.

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REPORT ON MINING OF MOUNT SICKER

An Interesting Article Detailing History of Celebrated Tyee Mine.

In the current issue of the B. C Mining Exchange, the following interesting article appears respecting the Tyee mine: The Mount Sicker ore body was discovered in the spring of 1897. In the summer of 1896 a forest fire swept the western slope of the mountain and this laid bare the outcrop of the lode. In the Autumn of 1897, Mr. Clermont Livingston purchased the interest of Messrs. Smith and Buzzard) the original locators of the Tyee) and other interests were also secured.

In the early spring of 1899 Mr. Livingston formed a development company in London to open up the Tyee from the prospect stage. This preliminary work was successful in proving the ore body to a vertical depth of 200 feet. Additional capital was then required to bring the prospect to a shipping mine and Mr. Livingston went to England in the winter of 1899 to assist in the formation of a larger company. This was carried through, notwithstanding the deterring influences of the South African war.

Mr. E. C. Musgrave was then placed in charge of the mine. A three-compartment shaft was sunk and the necessary equipment installed and by the latter part of 1901 sufficient ore was developed to justify the erection of a smelter.

This necessitated further capital, and the Tyee Copper company was increased to 180,000 shares of £1 each, £50,000 of which was in actual cash and used for the erection of the company's smelter at Ladysmith and the installation of an aerial tramway connecting the line with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway.

Shipments of ore to the smelter commenced in September, 1902, and have been continued ever since from that time until now 138,250 tons of ore have passed over the tram and been treated at the Tyee company's smelter.

The results obtained from this ore have proved the Tyee to be one of the best paying mines ever worked in British Columbia, and good reserves of ore are still standing in the upper levels of the mine. From 1903 the Tyee passed through the usual vicissitudes of other large copper mines. Below the 300 foot level, a barren zone was encountered that extended downwards to the 1,000 foot and crosscuts and drives failed to disclose the continuation of the ore body worked so successfully in the levels above. No one connected with the mine, however, believed an ore body of such strength and unique character as that of the Tyee could have petered out at such shallow depth. Quite recently a cross cut to the south of the shaft intersected about three feet of mineral-bearing rock.

This ore is of low grade, but containing as it does the same gangue and characteristics of the ore body in the upper levels, it augurs well for the developments of greater depth which will shortly be commenced.

The position of the mineralized rock recently encountered is near the boundary of the "Herbert," which is one of the numerous mineral claims belonging to the Tyee company, and as the company own in an unbroken line the entire ground between this point and Chemainus river, it seems that they are owners of many thousands of feet on the run of the lode.

If mining at great depths on the Tyee company's property produce results as it is now warranted to expect that it will, the benefits to Vancouver Island and the adjacent coast will be very great.

Up to now the current belief has been that ore bodies in this country do not go down, but once prove this theory to be wrong and it will be a great incentive to the influx of capital from London and the other great money centres of the world.

APPEAL FOR REPRIEVE.

Prosecutor Jerome Joins Condemned Lawyer's Counsel in Asking Delay.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—Governor Higgins today received a request from the law firm of Black, Olcott and Gruber, that the reprieve for Albert Patrick, which expires on March 19th, be extended ninety days. He likewise received a similar request from District Attorney Jerome that it will be extended sixty days. He has not taken any action on the matter.

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